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BAG OF GOLD FOR NEW YEAR
New Year's Eve gift for Greater Victoria was announced today that \$2,000,000 now has been raised toward development of Victoria College. Symbol of feat is \$2,000,000 in cash being wheeled into vault at main branch, Canadian Bank of Commerce, by E. D. B. Hawkshaw, treasurer of Victoria University Building Fund, and Betty Beecroft. Guards are John Jones, left, and Stanley Connors. See story page 15.

West Leaders Doubt Laos Invasion Claim

By The Associated Press
The pro-Western government of Laos reported today that Communist troops have invaded the country from North Viet Nam. Western diplomats and military men had no information to confirm the report and some were inclined toward skepticism. The Communists denied such an invasion.

The invasion report came from the office of Premier Prince Boun Oum, who took over the government in Vientiane from pro-Communist rebels in mid-December.

The government said it reserves the right to ask for help from friendly nations. This presumably would include the United States and other nations of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization.

The government said the invasion force numbered seven North Vietnamese battalions supported by artillery. They were reported attacking the town of Mongket in the mountainous region bordering North Viet Nam.

The communists said a wounded Communist soldier was captured and taken to Vientiane hospital.

1959 CHARGE FAILED
The situation recalled a similar charge in April, 1959, by another, pro-Western, Laotian regime. The charge of North Vietnamese intervention to back up Communist-led Pathet Lao rebels was taken to the United Nations. A UN investigation failed to support the charge.

Ship Burns, 67 Crewmen Rescued
BREIST, France (Reuters)—An Indian freighter caught fire off the coast of Brittany today and passing ships rescued all 67 crew members.

2 Dies as Storm Blasts Australia
MELBOURNE (Reuters)—A sudden storm smashed into the Australian town of Maryborough today, killing at least two persons and injuring many.

Many persons were feared trapped in damaged buildings or stranded by flood waters.

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1961 National Election Ruled Out by John D.

'No Intention' Of Calling Poll

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker returned to Ottawa Friday night from a 10-day Christmas holiday and declared flatly he has no intention of calling a general election in 1961.

Reporters flocked to the station here to meet the prime minister's train seeking clarification of a statement he gave reporters in Winnipeg Thursday that a general election was a possibility but not a probability in the new year.

Asked to clarify his remarks, he said:

"What I said was that it is always a possibility but it is certainly not probable. I have no thought of it whatever, and I made that very clear. It is not within the realm of probability."

Mr. Diefenbaker said the possibility of an election at any time can never be eliminated under the parliamentary system of government. But he emphasized he has no intention of calling one in 1961.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker's statement put an end to widespread speculation that the Progressive Conservative administration would go to the country next year.

The present parliament was elected in 1958. Its legal term does not expire until 1963 but under Canadian custom it would normally go to the people after four years, in 1962.

However, the Conservatives were first elected as a minority government in 1957 and called the 1958 election in order to get a majority.

Thus the Conservative administration will actually have been in power for four years in 1961. This is the circumstance which has caused speculation about a general election next year.

'NOT WORD OF TRUTH' IN CUBAN WAR SCARE

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House today described as absolutely untrue reports in Cuban newspapers that U.S. marines plan to invade Cuba by Jan. 18.

White House Press Secretary James Hagerty answered, when told of the reports, replied:

"There isn't a word of truth in it."

'Nation's Life At Stake'

BRUSSELS (UPI) — Premier Gaston Eyskens warned Belgium tonight its national life is threatened by the strikes and rioting which have disrupted the country but said he would never bow to violence.

Eyskens spoke to the nation by radio after 3,000 strikers carrying black-draped red banners staged a one-hour silent march through downtown Brussels to protest the first bloodshed in the 11-day-old crisis. The march was peaceful.

Eyskens said the government is determined to do its duty and see that the law is obeyed. He appealed to 500,000 Socialist-led workers to return to their jobs and said, "The very existence and functioning of our institutions are at stake."

AS REBELS MAP BOYCOTT

PARIS (UPI) — President Charles de Gaulle called on the nation tonight to give its "immense approval" to his plans for an Algerian Algeria in the Jan. 8 referendum.

He warned that a negative vote, a feeble majority or mass non-voting would cause the world to draw the "disastrous conclusion" that France could not handle its own affairs.

As he spoke the rebel "provisional government" in Tunis said it would mobilize the Algerian people to boycott the referendum. De Gaulle has ordered the 500,000-man army in Algeria to work for a maximum turnout of the voters there.

A dispatch from Bone, Algeria, told of new troubles there. More than 20 persons were injured, some seriously, when a terrorist grenade exploded in a crowd of New Year's Eve shoppers.

Irishmen Flock To See Margaret

SHANNON, Ireland (UPI) — Princess Margaret and her husband, Antony Armstrong-Jones, arrived by plane today for a visit with Tony's mother in Ireland. They were greeted by thousands of young Irishmen and women who defied police barriers at the airport.

It was the first visit to Ireland by a member of the British Royal Family in 32 years. Irish authorities, fearing protest demonstrations by anti-British Irish Republicans, took strict security measures to protect the couple.

WALKED EIGHT MILES
There was no official welcome for the Princess and her husband when they landed on a regular commercial flight from London. But they were greeted by crowds that had streamed to the airport since early morning by bicycle, bus and car. Some youths said they walked as far as eight miles to be on hand.

Picked agents of the detective special branch ringed the airport as the airliner, which carried 40 other tourist-class passengers, arrived.

The airport was jammed with onlookers who crushed against some 100 police to catch a glimpse of Margaret and the commoner who won her heart.

The couple will visit in Ireland for 12 days.

NO PAPER ON MONDAY

The Times staff will observe the official New Year's holiday on Monday, January 2, and there will be no regular editions of the paper. Next issues will be on Tuesday.

OL' VIC SAYS:

No federal votin' next year—but y' can't stop people thinkin'.

They say 1961 will be th' same upside down as right-side up—so what's new?

M' Uncle Zeke's lookin' forward t' a happy new year, but figgers he may hev t' wait a few years fer it.

WIRE BRIEFS

Etna 'Breathes Fire'
CATANIA (AP) — Mount Etna, Europe's biggest volcano, breathing fire after a three-month lull, today hurled red-hot rocks and ashes 600 feet into the air with explosions at the rate of one a minute.

Cuba Arrests AP Man
HAVANA (AP) — George Kaufman, a member of The Associated Press staff in Havana, and his wife, were arrested early today by Cuban military intelligence agents. No reason for detention was given.

Negroes Stage Riot
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The arrest of a Negro couple on a disorderly conduct charge today set off a two-hour riot in which more than 300 Negroes hurled stones and bottles at a score of police officers.

63 Patients Rescued
PORT ARTHUR, Tex. (AP) — A fire heavily damaged the Park Place Hospital near dawn today but all 63 patients, including eight tiny babies, were evacuated without injury.

Secession Voted
KAMPALA, Uganda (AP) — The Buganda Parliament today unanimously voted for immediate secession from the British protectorate of Uganda at midnight tonight.

Car Crash Kills Five
HANDEL, Sask. (CP) — Five persons were reported killed and another in serious condition following the head-on collision of two cars near here today.

4 Tots Die in Fire
LOS LUNAS, N.M. (AP) — Four small children were burned to death here early today when a can of kerosene exploded in their two-room frame house. The father and mother and two other children escaped.

Decision Clears Way For Byelection Here

Spokesmen for the major political parties in the Victoria area said today the Prime Minister's decision against holding a general election in 1961 clears the way for the highly important byelection in Esquimalt-Saanich riding.

There had been discussion that if a general election was in the offing the seat would be left vacant until that time, without a byelection being held.

The byelection is to fill the vacancy created when Major-General George Pearkes, VC, became Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

A writ for the byelection must be issued by May 17—six months after the seat became vacant.

DOWN TO WORK
"I am very glad there will be a byelection—now we can get down to work," said Capt. D. W. Groos, the federal Liberal candidate for Esquimalt-Saanich.

"It certainly clears the air," Joseph Bruch, president of the Social Credit federal association, said the party will definitely field a candidate.

"A number of persons have been suggested but no choice has yet been made," he said. "We certainly regard this seat as a big chance for Social Credit."

ALL-OUT EFFORT
A spokesman for the New Party, which will have its candidate Glen Hamilton, director of the Silver Threads service, said the party will wage an "all-out" campaign.

James George, Conservative candidate in the last B.C. provincial election, said Conservatives in Victoria and Esquimalt-Saanich are "determined" to retain the seat.

"We in Victoria have already offered our services to the Esquimalt-Saanich Federal Association," he said. "We shall go all out to win."

DON'T BLOT CITY RECORD

Don't blot Greater Victoria's good traffic record for New Year's Eve by driving into an accident tonight.

This plea came today from police officials.

Probably the most vulnerable holiday of the year for traffic accidents, New Year's Eve in this area has been free for many years of fatalities and serious crashes.

"Use every precaution, not only for yourselves, but for the safety of others, too," Deputy Victoria Chief Harry Mercer advises all motorists and pedestrians.

"Police will be especially concerned tonight with the drinking driver. They warn generally that any driver picked up likely will spend a sad New Year in jail awaiting court on Tuesday.

Anyone realizing he has drunk too much to drive, and seeks police assistance, will be helped home if he turns his keys over to police for safekeeping.

The weather will be in the motorist's favor—moonlit streets, free of fog, rain and snow, with a nip of frost in the air, perhaps as low as 28 degrees in the lower areas.

Drivers are cautioned against possible ground frost on some streets.

And bear in mind that traffic fatalities in Greater Victoria this year stand at 15, an even balance with the 1959 toll.

No one wants this figure surpassed.

THIS WORLD OF OURS People and Things



JACQUELINE KENNEDY ... first outing
NICHOLAS MONSARRAT ... \$175,000. jackpot

(Times News Services)

BOSTON — Leslie Lerner, rejected, arrested and about to be deported for the love of a pretty Irish colleen, vowed today he would still do anything to win her affection.

From his jail cell here, the 31-year-old former British seaman said Miss Phyllis Scanlon still "means more to me than anything" and indicated he would make further efforts to prevent her marriage to Robert Oliveira, 26, of Blackstone, Mass.

His efforts will probably have to be trans-Atlantic. Lerner is due to be deported soon by U.S. immigration authorities who, he said, were put on his trail by his rival, Oliveira.

Lerner met Miss Scanlon while she worked in a London restaurant.

Miss Scanlon subsequently met Oliveira who was an American serviceman stationed in England at the time. She fell in love with him and later came here to marry him.

When Lerner learned of her whereabouts he stowed away on the Queen Mary, arriving Dec. 9.

The following day he was in Blackstone, a small town on the Massachusetts-Rhode Island border, pleading his case with the 21-year-old Miss Lerner without success. He was ejected from where she is living with relatives of Oliveira and then arrested.

Lerner has succeeded to some degree. Miss Scanlon and Oliveira postponed their wedding, and Oliveira said Friday night his bride-to-be was very upset.

"We were engaged," he said, "but now I just don't know."

CROYDON, England — Mrs. Antoinette Randall was fined \$5 in court Friday for slapping the face of the male principal of her daughter's school when he kept the child after school. Mrs. Randall said it was something she had "waited for years to do."

BUDAPEST — The Hungarian Supreme Court has ruled that matrimonial face slapping, no matter how minor the blow, is grounds for divorce, the newspaper Esti Hirlap reported today.

Trying a case in which a woman claimed she was slapped by her husband, the court ruled that a "husband or wife cannot be expected to tolerate or forgive a slap in the face, which is not only a deep infringement of matrimonial respect, but also an insult to human dignity," the paper reported.

LONDON — Nicholas Monsarrat, author of the highly successful *The Cruel Sea*, hit another jackpot Friday night with sale of his latest novel to Warner Brothers in Hollywood at a reported price of \$62,500 (\$175,000).

The former British foreign service officer who now lives in Ottawa said he learned of the offer during a Christmas "holiday" which he spent writing in a London flat.

The new book is entitled *The White Rajah* and is set in Borneo. Monsarrat said he expects to deliver the script next month. Two weeks ago he sold film rights to his current best-seller *The Nylon Pirates* for \$25,000 (\$70,000).

PALM BEACH, Fla. — Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy went to a golf club with her husband Friday and followed him around the course in an electric cart. An aide to the president-elect said it was Mrs. Kennedy's first outing since she came here Dec. 9 to recuperate from the birth of their son.

AT THE ART GALLERY Private Collectors Show Open Thursday

Saanich Reeve George Chatfield will formally open Victoria Art Gallery's winter exhibition at a special preview for members next Thursday.

Exhibits are drawn from private Victoria collections.

Among the paintings to be seen will be one by Han van Meegeren, the Dutch painter who was tried after the war for the faking of paintings by Vermeer in the collections of Herman Goering and the Rotterdam Museum. So expert were the forgeries, they escaped detection by some of the world's leading experts.

Also on show will be works by the Japanese Foulita, South

African Jean Weltz, Emily Carr, F. H. Varley and A. Y. Jackson.

Exhibits are being loaned by professor and Mrs. R. J. Bishop, Miss Flora Hamilton Burns, Dr. H. L. Keenleyside, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Keir, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Leechman, Mrs. Norma MacDonald, The Quest for Handicrafts, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Senior and James de Wilde.

A special group of works has been loaned for an extensive period by Mrs. H. A. Dyde, of Edmonton, a trustee of the National Gallery and collector of Canadian Art.



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'MUTINY FOR BEER' WON BY LINER CREW

LIVERPOOL (UPI) — Fifty crewmen aboard the 22,000-ton luxury liner *Carinthia* staged a "beer mutiny" Christmas night on the crossing from New York. It was disclosed Friday night when the ship arrived here.

Passengers aboard the Cunard liner said the crewmen invaded the passengers' lounge Christmas night in orderly fashion because the captain had shut the crew's beer bar 45 minutes earlier than usual.

"They sat down," said South African passenger George Mountain. "Then ship's officers arrived and asked them to leave. They refused and demanded to see the captain." Capt. Geoffrey Marr arrived and finally ordered the crew's beer bar opened for another hour.

A Cunard spokesman said the captain had taken disciplinary action. He did not elaborate.

CUBA CLAIMS:

'U.S. Planning To Invade Us'

HAVANA (AP) — Pro-government newspapers claimed today Prime Minister Fidel Castro's regime has been informed United States marines will invade Cuba before Jan. 18.

Both the semi-official *Revolucion* and the government-owned *El Mundo* said "reliable sources" had told the government of an invasion plan which they reported was arranged by the Pentagon U.S. defence headquarters and the Central Intelligence Agency.

They added that it already been approved by President Eisenhower, who will be succeeded by President-elect John Kennedy Jan. 20.

Foreign Minister Raul Roa was reported to have left for New York Friday night on an urgent mission to denounce the alleged plot before the United Nations.

Shortly before the newspapers appeared, the government suspended regulations that long have allowed American tourists to enter Cuba easily.

In almost identical language, *Revolucion* and *El Mundo* said Cuba will live "under imminent danger of United States attack in coming days."

They charged the Eisenhower government will take advantage of the change in administration to bring off the invasion and thus present Kennedy with a war situation before the incoming president can do anything to stop it.

The papers said these developments support the invasion warning: Peru broke relations with Cuba Friday night.

Uruguay said it is considering a similar break. Venezuela announced it will not recognize the new Cuban ambassador.

The U.S. Embassy has called in all U.S. residents of Havana to give them "very important news."

This apparently alluded to a notice sent out Friday by the embassy to representatives of the Fair-Play-for-Cuba Committee.

TRAFFIC FINES
In Saanich police court Thursday:

Stanley Vickers, \$350 Cresswell, Sidney, \$250 for impaired driving.

William H. Lemmon, \$37 Haliburton, \$30 for speeding. Joseph G. Beaudry, HMC Dockyard, \$10 for no emergency brake.

Lavina A. Charles, West Saanich Indian Reserve, \$25 for no driver's licence.

In Central Saanich police court Thursday:

Brian R. Baal, Sidney, \$10, and Robert A. Wallace, \$20 Skinner, \$25, for speeding over 60.

Coins Recovered
MONTREAL (CP)—A \$75,000 coin collection stolen three weeks ago was recovered Friday night in a provincial police raid on an apartment in suburban Outremont. Police said early arrests are expected.

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HIGH SCORING HIGHLIGHTS GAMES

Spurs Continue March O.C. SOCCER RESULTS

LONDON (AP) — Two goals in two minutes in the second half helped Tottenham Hotspur to a 5-2 victory over Blackburn Rovers today and left the Spurs at the top of the English Soccer League standings with a 10-point lead.

Wolverhampton Wanderers whipped Chelsea 6-1 to continue their challenge to the league leaders.

As the English League program, with a New Year strike threat now almost removed, moved into 1961, this is the way the top teams fared up:

W. T. L. Pts.
Tottenham 22 2 1 46
Wolverhampton 16 4 5 36
Burnley 16 1 7 33
Sheffield W. 13 7 4 33

The league program calls for a total of 42 matches and now is past the halfway stage. Today's high-scoring games in the first division produced a total of 56 goals.

Tottenham's spurge came after Blackburn had taken the lead in the 11th minute on a goal by winger Bryan Douglas.

Spurs' centre forward Bobbie Smith tied it before halftime while Terry Dyson and Danny Blanchflower added the back-to-back goals in the second half.

Spurs played without two of their stars, injured halfback Dave Mackay and winger Cliff Jones.

Three goals from inside-right Jim Murray fired Wolverhampton to a 6-1 victory over Chelsea; Sheffield Wednesday, whose players were involved in a bus crash last Monday, played with injured forward Bobby Craig and defeated Birmingham 2-0, and Burnley whipped in three second-half goals against Newcastle for a 5-3 victory.

Arsenal won 5-3 away from home against Nottingham Forest thanks to three goals from centre-forward David Herd. The match produced five goals in a fantastic 13-minute spell at the start of the game—two of them by Herd.

POLITICALLY-MINDED
Desi Arnaz's father was mayor of Santiago, Cuba, for eight years until his appointment to Congress in 1932.

**Archbishop Hails
New Year's Outcome**

Archbishop Harold E. Sexton of British Columbia today issued his New Year's message.

He said: "I appreciate the privilege to send sincere greetings to my fellow citizens on this New Year's Eve."

"It will surely be the happiest for those of us who, in the quiet confidence of our Christian faith, are quietly disregarding the transitory and turning in patient loyal faith to the Eternal."

"To all these, not as a courteous aspiration, but as a confident prediction, a Happy New Year."

Chaplain Horatio Todd, RCN, president of the Victoria Ministerial Association, issued greetings on the association's behalf.

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UNITED CHURCH STAND ON ALCOHOL RELAXED

TORONTO (CP) — The United Church of Canada, this week released for general distribution to its membership a report containing approval of a tolerant view towards use of alcohol, as approved by its 19th general council in September.

The report, made public at the time and now issued in booklet form, embodies the findings of a four-year study. It is for use by study groups and as the basis for sermons and addresses.

While reaffirming the stand that voluntary abstinence is the wisest course, the report contains suggestions for reconciling opposing points of view on the use of alcohol. It says that it should be recognized that there is a variety of attitudes towards the use of alcohol by different individuals and that many who use it can do so with self-control.

If also expresses a softened stand towards liquor plebiscites, holding that a majority should be sufficient in cases of local option votes. The previous stand called for a 60-per-cent margin.



BURMESE Prime Minister U Nu, a Buddhist priest, plans to retire from politics and re-enter a monastery within the next few years, an aide reported in Rangoon today.

Harriman 'Roving Ambassador'

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — President-elect Kennedy, Friday night named Averell Harriman, financier and former diplomat, to be his roving ambassador for "important special missions" abroad.

In the domestic field, Kennedy called a conference to consider the U.S. farm crisis. It will be held in New York City Jan. 5. Leaders of major farm organizations and Governor Orville Freeman of Minnesota, Kennedy's choice for secretary of agriculture, will sit in.

"As ambassador at large," a statement from Kennedy headquarters said, "Mr. Harriman will be available to the president and secretary of state for important special missions requiring a spokesman who has the full confidence of the president and an intimate knowledge of all aspects of United States policy."

Into his 69 years Harriman has packed a broad range of governmental service that goes back to the early days of the New Deal and the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt. He became ambassador to Russia in 1943 and to Britain in 1946. Later in 1946 he became secretary of commerce.

SISTER MUNICIPALITIES FALL BEHIND City Sets New Building Record

Victoria city established an all-time building record in 1960 despite the fact building in Greater Victoria dropped sharply.

In 1960 Victoria issued construction permits totalling \$9,393,929 compared with the 1959 figure of \$8,513,773. However, the decline in the Greater Victoria total was \$4,297,500, compared with a drop of \$1,642,000 from 1958 to 1959.

Greater Victoria building permit total for the year was \$18,448,638.

TREND TO CONTINUE

Victoria city planning and inspection chief, Roderick Clark, predicted the first six months of 1961 would equal the same period of 1960.

Saanich construction dropped from \$9,424,167 in 1959 to \$6,354,689 in 1960, and its value in new dwellings from \$7,386,760 to \$4,451,700. Number of dwelling permits dropped from 640 to 368.

Oak Bay building fell from \$2,903,671 in 1959 to \$1,602,915 in 1960, and Esquimalt construction from \$1,746,249 to \$1,097,075.

The city issued 438 permits in December for construction valued at \$434,465, compared with 522 permits the previous December for construction valued at \$389,255. The Saanich building permits for this December were 33 permits for \$325,265, including 30 dwellings at \$314,000. Oak Bay in December issued 53 permits for \$302,304, including 23 dwellings at \$288,896, compared with 15 the previous December for \$50,330. Esquimalt's figures were nine permits this December, for \$61,200, compared with eight the previous December, for \$92,150.

RADIOMAN HELD IN HIT-RUN

Announced Own Crime?

MEDWAY, Mass. (UPI) — A radio announcer who broadcast an apparent information on the hit-run killer of a 12-year-old boy was held by police today as the driver of the death car.

Police said Ronald C. Greene, 26, of Milford, an announcer for station WMRC, would be arraigned today on charges stemming from the death of Dominic de Fazio Friday night.

Authorities said de Fazio was struck by a car as he pushed his bicycle along Route 109 with a friend. He was hurled

Fire Brigade Undermanned

Retiring Captain Warns

Fire Captain Karl M. Mills, 60, ended 35 years of service in Victoria fire department Friday with a warning that the department is understaffed.

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FEDERAL NURSES GET RAISE

OTTAWA (CP) — A \$150-a-year salary increase for 2,400 nurses employed by the federal government was announced today by the Civil Service Commission. Another 100 persons will get raises of \$180 a year.

The commission described the increases as interim until it completes a special study of rates outside the civil service. "These findings may lead to modifications," the announcement said.

The increases of \$150 are spread across 19 employment classes. For example, they raise the top salary bracket for a Class 1 graduate nurse to \$3,600 from \$3,450. The \$180 boost was applied to top salary brackets for matrons and nursing counsellors.

Colwood Area To Celebrate Nine Lessons

Festival of the Nine Lessons will commence at 9:45 a.m. at St. John's Anglican Church, Colwood, Sunday and at 11:15 a.m. at St. Matthew's Church, Langford. Holy communion will be celebrated at St. Matthew's at 8 a.m. with the Evening Prayer at St. John's at 7 p.m. Rev. D. A. Hatfield will take all services.

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The Year Ahead

A YEAR AGO THE WORLD'S pundits were telling us that 1960 would usher in a golden decade. Today there is no such talk about 1961. But just as most of the predictions for this year were far too optimistic, perhaps those for the coming year are on the other side. If we are to avoid another disappointment it is all to the good that no one is expecting too much.

In truth no one can possibly foresee even in blurred outline the events of the next twelve months. Never have the human prospects been so incalculable. We can be sure only that a deep social revolution throughout the world, with its outward symptoms of violence, will not turn out as anyone supposes. Any prophecies made now are sure to be as unreliable as those made so freely at the end of 1959.

Two great unknowns remain in the policies of Russia and China. A third was added by the election of Mr. Kennedy as President of the United States. Probably the intentions and the capacities of this remarkable young man provide the largest imponderable of the next year, for the free and the Communist world alike.

The great uncertainty centring around Mr. Kennedy is whether his nation, as the leader of the free world, can recapture the initiative lost under his predecessor. He was elected mainly on the promise to restore the United States' power and prestige abroad. Can he do it? And how will he go about doing it? This is perhaps the most important question of all to be answered in 1961. No one awaits the answer with more interest than our enemies.

Their intentions remain normally mysterious. It is clear, however, that the bitter ideological argument between the two brands of Communism, Russian and Chinese, was recently resolved in a rough compromise in the usual dialectics of double-talk. There is no real break in the Communist world and we have no reason to expect it. On the contrary, the new year opens with Communism on the offensive everywhere, especially in the immediate danger spots of Africa and Southeast Asia, where another series of crises may be expected.

Though everything is as uncertain as it ever was in human history, the two sides in the worldwide struggle are planning a rough sort of agenda for 1961.

The tortured United Nations Assembly is to resume in March the work left undone this month and possibly to tackle again the overriding problem of disarmament, at least of nuclear testing.

There will also be a conference of Commonwealth prime ministers who must face the daunting racial issues raised by South Africa and many changes in other Commonwealth states newly arrived at independence but still unable to manage the democratic process. Another Summit conference and a confrontation of Russia and the United States also is possible before the year's end, though Mr. Kennedy wisely intends to take his time in preparing for it, lest last spring's fiasco be repeated.

Men After Our Own Hearts

A REPORT FROM KURGAN, on the Siberian side of the Urals where temperatures run to 22-below-zero at this season, says that citizens are complaining because department stores there have

only men's straw hats, short-sleeved sports shirts and women's two-piece bathing suits for sale.

We have an invitation for the Kurgan merchants. Care to join the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for a daffodil drop in a few weeks?

B.C. Moved Closer to Cheap Power But Rapids Lay Ahead

IN 1960 British Columbians borrowed a text from Thomas Wolfe, thought of time and the river and watched the surface play of angry cross-currents in the Peace and the Columbia.

At year's end public opinion, backed by effective federal government action and progress in international negotiation, seemed to be sweeping ahead on the Columbia. In prospect was some of the cheapest power in the world. There were still rapids to be run.

Provincial government and private interests remained caught in the swirling flood of Peace River visions. Those visions were fading for the average citizen, but he could not reckon the strength of the undertow concealed from him.

While the hydro power issues continued to focus interest on the two river systems, the Wenner-Gren projected empire of the north came frequently to light in developments of palace politics. An incredulous public was treated to the superman spectacle of six men and a "cat" going to build a railway toward the distant Yukon with aid from Premier Bennett, who helped clearing oper-

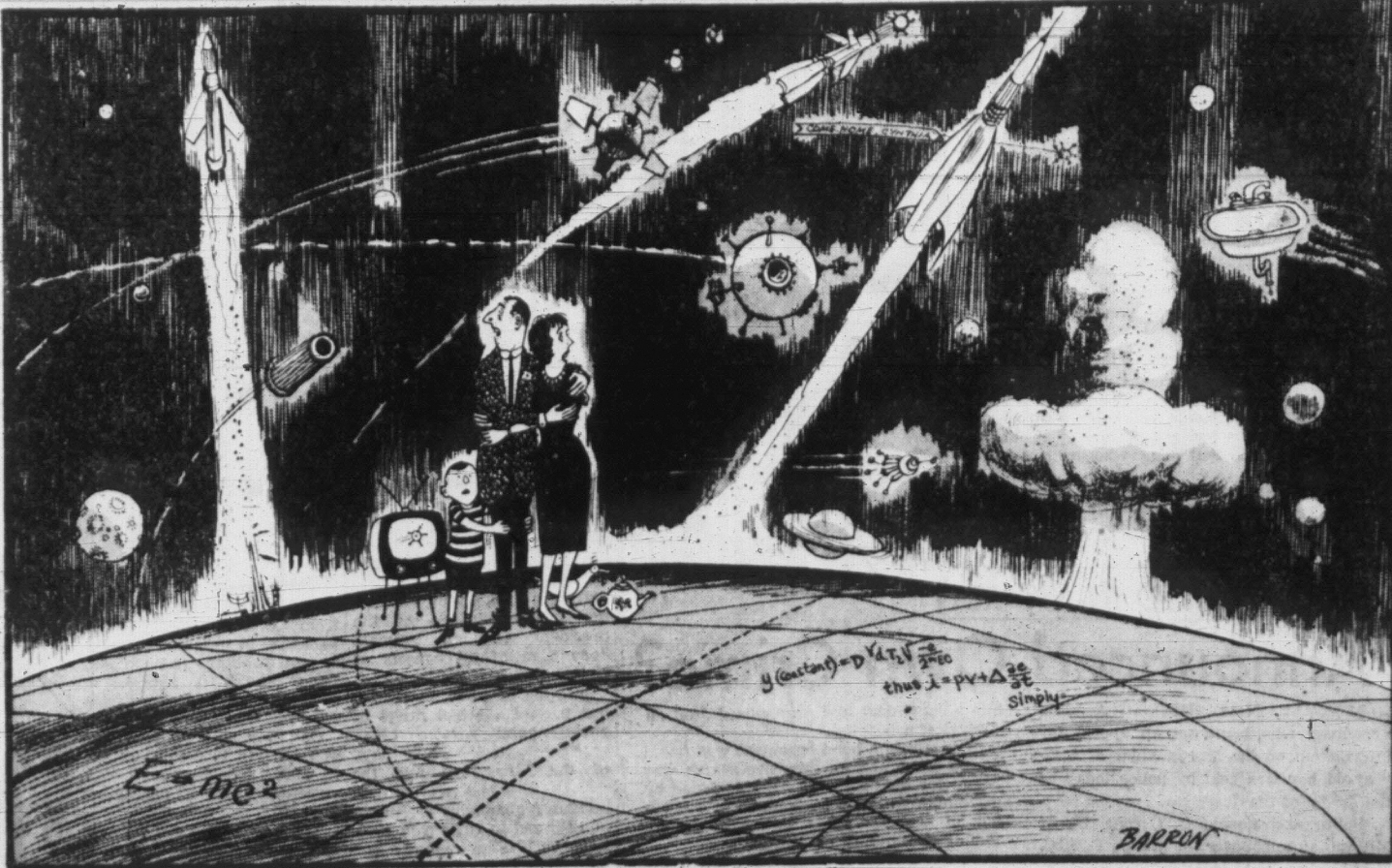
ations by chopping down a tree. While the complicated hydro drama was being played to an engrossed audience, British Columbia, with other parts of Canada, suffered from changed economic conditions.

By the middle of November 9.8 per cent of the potential working force on the Pacific was unemployed against a national average of 6.6 per cent.

Some compensation was found in increased sales to Britain, aided by low shipping rates, but the market there did not balance off the reduced purchases in North America.

By December a price recovery, slow but noticeable, seemed under way and industry was making greater sales efforts. European competition appeared less keen. The British demand was holding up reasonably well.

The log cut for the province was up



"Happy New Year . . ."

With Tangled Ends to Be Woven Into a Pattern of Peace

It was a year in which the plans of men went continually awry. Predictions and hopes ran head-on into the facts of politics, of economics, and of life. By year's end 1960 could be viewed only as a shaky basis on which to try to build better in 1961.

The most spectacular upset of all was the collapse of the Summit meeting in Paris in May. Although preceded by warnings against expecting too much, the face-to-face conference of Mr. Khrushchev and President Eisenhower, along with Mr. Macmillan and President de Gaulle, had held possibilities of a warmer international climate.

Mr. Khrushchev had apparently been eager to meet and had given urgency to his proposal with a virtual ultimatum on Berlin. Unless a settlement was achieved, he declared, Russia would proceed to complete a peace treaty with East Germany, placing the satellite government in control of the land, canal and air routes between Berlin and the West.

Since the Western allies refuse to recognize the East German regime, the dangers of a military clash would be obvious with the first imposition of traffic controls.

The American espionage flight from Turkey to Norway, crossing deep into Soviet territory, was another plan that went wrong. Launched dangerously on the eve of the Summit talks, the fateful flight was one of several that had been made in an effort to photograph Russian defences.

When the plane was destroyed and the pilot captured, Mr. Khrushchev had a perfect propaganda springboard. But the virulence of his ensuing attack on President Eisenhower and the United States led the West to doubt his sincerity.

There was speculation that he was using the incident as a last-minute excuse to avoid a conference. There was a split, it was rumored, in Moscow. One faction, heavily supported by Peking, demanded a reversion to Stalinist isolation from the West. It was believed that Mr. Khrushchev and his supporters, under heavy fire from the intra-Party opposition, were forced into temporary abandonment of his co-existence line.

He angrily refused to meet with Mr. Eisenhower again, but toned this down with an indication that he would talk

with the president's successor, and a promise to postpone a Berlin settlement until that time.

The Moscow-Peking rift continued. By autumn the two Communist capitals were openly calling names and appealing to Lenin's writings to bolster their arguments. Russia claimed the time had come when Communism could dominate the world through economic means; Red China insisted that military force was still the orthodox method, and denounced Mr. Khrushchev's policy.

As the year ended, there was news that the quarrel was resolved, with Peking acknowledging the Russian thesis. But there was doubt in the West that the last had been heard of it, and no one forgot that Red China was hoping to achieve a nuclear bomb in 1961 — least of all Russia, the nearest neighbor of the 650-million strong Chinese giant.

The rousing giant had already flexed a muscle or two during the year. A savage campaign in Tibet sent the Dalai Lama fleeing into India, with thousands of his countrymen killed, tortured or enslaved. Another jab roused India into a defence of its northern frontier, part of which Peking claimed. Relations were smoothed in subsequent negotiations, with Premier Nehru seeking to reconcile policies of strength and non-violence.

But strong anti-Chinese sentiment had been roused in neutralist India, and there was reason to believe Moscow was not pleased.

Laos showed a flare-up of Communist insurrection as the year drew to a close, and there was evidence that Red China had given aid. But Africa emerged as the most potentially dangerous area. The problems were vast and complicated, and threatened to engage world attention throughout 1961.

The Algerian impasse appeared no nearer a solution, despite the personal efforts of President de Gaulle who had hoped his offer of a plebiscite on independence or continued association with France would bring a measure of peace to the land.

The French-born minority, seeing itself threatened with submergence in a Moslem sea, fought hard against the plan. Late in the year, Moslem rioting broke out to add further complications. The Rhodesian federation made little

headway in establishing a peaceful unity in lower central Africa. South Africa was torn by rioting, put down by police guns and imprisonment. The free world, while recognizing the extent of the South African problem, was angered by the extremes to which apartheid was leading.

The Commonwealth conference let Premier Verwoerd know that his republic would have to be voted into the Commonwealth family, with many new dark-skinned members determined to reject it.

It was the Congo, however, that held the eyes of the world for the last half of the very tumultuous year. With short notice and virtually no preparation, Belgium withdrew from the Congo and left it on its own to work out its independence.

The country's new government fell apart, with almost no one trained to carry on. Almost immediately the native army got out of control, and there were brutal outrages against Belgian men and women still remaining in the country.

In the face of quiet infiltration by Russia, the United Nations was aroused to the danger that the Congo would become a new cockpit for the cold war. U.N. troops and administrative personnel were rushed to the territory, contributed by a dozen U.N. member nations.

For a few weeks there followed a tragic farce of President Kasavubu and Premier Lumumba competing for control of the country. Colonel Mobutu emerged from the army to play the part of strongman, and deposed Mr. Lumumba. But the year drew to a close with chaos still reigning and the United Nations coming under increasing pressure for intervening too much or not intervening enough.

That aspect, of course, was the real danger. The collapse of the Congo was serious enough and presented a tremendous rehabilitation job. But the United Nations was also on trial, and failure to achieve its mission of restoring peace and order could have possibly fatal consequences to its future work.

Augmenting the danger was the heavy attack launched on the U.N. secretariat by Mr. Khrushchev in the General Assembly. He would dismiss Mr. Hammarskjöld and install a three-man

secretariat representing the West, the Communist world and the neutrals. Such an arrangement was seen as giving Russia a veto over U.N. actions even when they had been approved by the assembly.

The increasing U.N. membership of African-Asian peoples also was creating a problem for the future, as the European nations and the United States saw their voting power becoming overshadowed in the 99-member assembly. Would the eventual weight of the small countries' majority destroy the world peace organization?

It was a sombre prospect for a world increasingly anxious about nuclear disarmament, which made no headway towards a solution. The United States sent to sea its new atomic submarine bearing Polaris missiles — a movable, almost undetectable launching platform for more explosive than was used in the Second World War.

Other such submarines were to follow — the acme of massive retaliation which some saw as a new terror and threat to mankind, and others as an unanswerable deterrent which might keep even the most fanatical adventurer from resorting to war.

What United States policies would stand behind the Polaris submarine remained to be seen. President-elect John Kennedy named his cabinet as the year ended, and the free world waited for new leadership in an environment where the old political foundations were crumbling, new economic giants were rising in West Germany and Japan, the United States was feeling the drain of heavy commitments abroad and at home, France became a nuclear nation, Britain surged to new living standards for its people, the West was beginning to seek out the implications of the new European trading blocs, and the whole world became very conscious of the globe's radioactivity level.

There were vast strides in space techniques, and either the United States or Russia was expected to put a man into space in the new year, along with a host of improved space instruments.

The tangled ends of a thousand vital problems extended into 1961. It would take steady hands and courageous hearts to weave them into a pattern of peace and progress.

Canada Took Steps to Put Its Economic House in Order

THE year 1960 brought a sharp awakening to Canada. The bills payable finally were presented and we began to do something about them.

The predictions had been optimistic. Trade Minister Churchill had greeted the new year as the start of a glorious decade; Finance Minister Fleming had laid his plans on the basis of a 6 per cent increase in the gross national product — the total of goods and services produced by the nation — and promised not only a balanced budget but a tidy surplus of \$12 millions.

For a while their predictions were borne out. For the first quarter of the year the GNP rose with satisfactory speed. In the second quarter it slowed down. By midsummer it was evident that the advance was halted, and unemployment, unusually large for the summer season, was becoming a serious problem.

Its gravity was not quickly admitted at Ottawa, although it may have been recognized. Conditions were good, said Mr. Fleming.

Mr. Coyne, governor of the Bank of Canada, thought otherwise, and found scattered support for his opinions across the country. We still had a deficit of a billion dollars a year in our balance of payments with other countries, he pointed out. Our economy was being supported by the huge supplies of capital pouring into Canada from other countries, chiefly the United States. This kept our dollar at a premium, damaged our exports and encouraged imports.

The foreign investment funds were going into the purchase of our natural resources, into industrial plants of various kinds, and into provincial government coffers to pay for public works.

In short, we were selling our assets to pay our day-to-day expenses as a na-

tion. It was a trend that could not long continue, said Mr. Coyne.

Although total production figures were slowly rising, on a per capita basis Canada was not growing. The glorious decade was in danger of being still-born.

As the year wore on, there was evidence that Mr. Fleming was coming closer to agreement with Mr. Coyne. His speeches began to take on an indication of greater understanding of the basic issues involved. It was not merely a matter of creating jobs here and there, or sweating out a slight recession, or spending on public works, or discouraging imports with tariff changes (which he continued to do), or any of a number of other superficial palliatives.

It became increasingly obvious that the country needed a deep and fundamental alteration in its economy.

In December, Mr. Fleming showed the basic change in his thinking. He brought down a "baby budget" which in effect crossed a watershed in federal government policy.

The GNP had not increased by 6 per cent, said Mr. Fleming. It had risen by only 2 per cent. The result was that instead of a small surplus there would be a deficit of \$300 millions. And there would be measures to try to meet the situation.

Mr. Fleming discouraged borrowing abroad by alterations in the tax structure; he encouraged Canadian investment at home; he insisted on greater Canadian participation in American-controlled branch companies; he encouraged small domestic business with tax aid; and he took power to raise the tariff on many imports.

It was only a partial answer to a vast problem, but it constituted perhaps the most important single event in Canada because it showed the government's new direction.

Looming ahead of Mr. Fleming as he awaited the return of Parliament was the spring, and the need to produce a full budget for the coming year.

Politics in 1960, reflecting as usual society's deeper movements, showed a basic change in the country's thinking. The popularity of the Diefenbaker government fell at a rapid rate. Gallup polls, four provincial elections and tar-

ous by-elections, showed the trend. The government was in trouble and appeared to recognize it. There was no indication of an early election.

Perhaps of even more significance in the political field was the return of a Liberal government under Premier Lesage in Quebec. His immediate campaign to clean up the mess left by the Duplessis administration marked the end of the machine that had ruled Quebec for so many years.

But the real meaning of the Lesage victory lay in his approach to federal affairs; a new era of co-operation with the rest of Canada was dawning, with incalculable possibilities for the future.

The union of Canadian labor unions and the CCF party in a new political movement took strides ahead. But they still had no name and no agreed policy, although a so-called New Party candidate won an Ontario seat in a federal by-election. Predictions for its future ranged from dissension and collapse at the outset to visions of a new national force. In 1961 might come a clearer answer.

Internationally, Canada showed signs of effective activity.

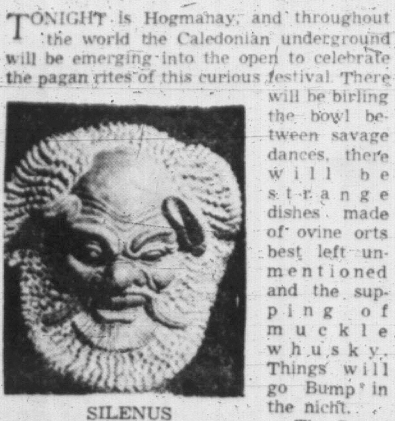
A favorable deal was agreed on with the United States for development of the Columbia River hydro power and flood control, and it awaited ratification by both national governments as the year ended.

Canada sent non-combat troops to the Congo as part of the United Nations' force, despite protests from Russia. At the United Nations Assembly, External Affairs Minister Green raised a strong Canadian voice in disarmament discussions, but was defeated in his efforts to get negotiations moving once more. He showed a growing disposition to criticize European allies on colonial affairs and alleged isolationism in NATO.

As the year ended Canada was risking resentment in the United States by trading heavily with Cuba, now under an American export embargo. Also involved in U.S. relations was the tangled matter of defence, with Ottawa building nuclear missile bases but hesitating to commit itself to nuclear warheads.

Most of the 1960 problems, indeed, appeared to be merely shifted to 1961.

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may cast a sorrowful glance over the dismal catalogue of 1960's sins, and resolve to do better in the coming year. Not so the Scot. Let lesser breeds lament their failings; he has none, and he can, and does, face the future with confidence, secure in the knowledge of his impeccable correctness.

Hogmanay is the occasion when all right thinking citizens with even the smallest drop of North British blood feel a strange overpowering urge to foregather with their compatriots for the purpose of mutual congratulation. All over the world they band

together, Scots of every shape and size and hue, quo-fas of commercia ducunt. Let those of other race pursue their pallid potatoes, their noisy jollifications which never succeed in stilling an uneasy conscience. They are not keeping Hogmanay; they are only paying a dubious homage to the dismal deities of their ancestors. The Scot regards the strange performance of wearing silly hats and blowing whistles and kissing with disdain, or at the best, dignified amusement.

A gathering of Caledonians (stern and wild) upon the eve of the new year, is marked with an appropriate regard for the ceremonies attendant upon a proper celebration of the uniting bonds of brotherhood. The ancient dishes peculiar to the homeland are eaten with reverent fortitude; quiches, charged with usquebaugh, are emptied with a nice regard for inviolable tradition. The bagpipe, with its woodnotes wild, discourses sweet music and stirs the blood to a noble heat, which only the quail can quench. And it does.

Songs are sung, and dances are danced. No piffing gyrations about a jam-packed clearing between tables, but hearty, thirst-raising dances with lots of lepping and stepping; dances productive of a certain special fatigue which only the wine of the country can dispel. And it does.

To all of non-Scot extraction, this column advises they stick to tea this evening. And a Happy New Year to all, especially Irishmen.

LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

Sells 30,000,000 Records.

LONDON—The world of music... Victor Silvester, the man with the strict tempo band which drives everyone but the square of squares mad, has just chalked up the fantastic sales total of 30,000,000 records.

While other band-leaders come and go, the now 59-year-old Silvester has been churning out that impressive tally since he first formed a dance orchestra in 1935.

In this country, where ballroom dancing rates among the most popular of all pastimes, the sale of his records in absolutely correct tempo for dancing makes sense. But I find it hard to believe the statement put out by his recording company to the effect that "we have sold more Silvester records in America than any American band, including Tommy Dorsey, Harry James and Artie Shaw."

Does Canada have a whole batch of Victor Silvester fans? I wonder.

Note from the grapevine. Latest gag in Denmark Street, London's Tin-Pan Alley, is that there's going to be still another sequel to Tell Laura I Love Her and Tell Tommy I Miss Him.

The sequel, a heavenly choir softly singing—Tell Laura Tommy Isn't Up Here.

And while on records... Big hit here at the moment is a catchy number with an odd title (Gurney Slade) and an unusual arrangement—flute solo with jazz backing.

Explanation of the title is that, brilliant young triple-threat entertainer, Anthony Newley (straight act, pop singer and comic), has been doing an off-beat TV series called The Strange World of Gurney Slade.

It's such a weird approach to comedy that not only are viewers at a loss to know what it's all about—there seems doubt as to whether Newley and his script-writers know either.

Doomed to be yanked from the airwaves, the only thing that has survived is the background music, which seems bound to get you folks over there whistling too.

LAST OF TRAFFIC TROUBLE TIPS

Police, Children, Public Guided

This brings to a close what seems to have been a widely-followed series on street and pedestrian traffic problems and safe-driving practices.

If we have helped prevent a single accident by informing the public, then the purpose of the column has been fulfilled.

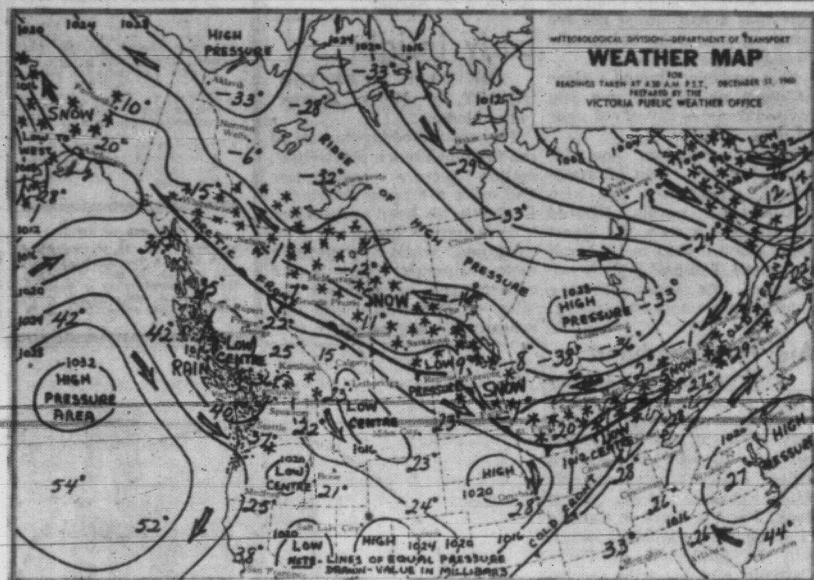
Traffic Trouble Tips may yet live on, too. One police chief said it was his intention to compile the series in a scrap book as a reference aid to his policemen. School children might do the same to help make them traffic conscious.

Law enforcement agencies generally, from the attorney-general's department to local police departments, praised Tips and agree that a public forum for the traffic problem is a good thing.

And today, as was mentioned at the start of the series, traffic is everyone's problem. Let's treat it with respect, patience and courtesy for the other fellow.

Perhaps we can ensure a Happy New Year for many years by building up common sense and cutting down the traffic toll.

Beware the drinking driver.



WEEKEND WEATHER PICTURE ACROSS CANADA

SYNOPSIS—The disturbance which brought rain to the coast and some snow to higher elevations on the lower mainland moved eastward across the interior today. As a result most interior areas had occasional light snow today. Along the

coast northwesterly winds brought drier air and clearing to most sections this afternoon but skies will cloud over again Sunday with the approach of another Pacific disturbance.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1960... 2,190.2 hrs.
Last year... 2,189.9 hrs.
Normal (30 yrs.)... 2,214.5 hrs.
Precip. to date... 23.18 ins.
Last year... 32.71 ins.
Normal (30 yrs.)... 26.02 ins.

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Victoria: Clouding over again Sunday afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Sunday 35 and 42.

Vancouver - Georgia Strait: Clouding over again Sunday afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Sunday at Vancouver and Nanaimo 32 and 42.

West Coast: Cloudy Sunday with rain in the evening. Little

Snow Clogs Japan
TOKYO (Reuters)—About 4,000 members of the army were called out Friday to clear lines when snow blanketed northern Japan, bringing transport to a standstill.

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He succeeds Borden Spears who has resigned.



BEAST ALL ADVISES

Last Chores of 1960 Found in Cabbage Patch

By JACK BEASTALL

After a few days of enjoyment indoors I always have a yearning to return to the soil and the plants, and wander around the garden with no set project in mind.

A myriad of things capture the attention, little things too small to notice when the daily routine is again established, such as the advance made by some plants in the mild weather.

It is surprising to note how far the early spring buds have developed, surprising yet pleasing when you contemplate blossoms to come from those healthy, swollen clusters.

At the same time, you have doubts that the flowers will open before their appointed time, knowing that winter is yet to come. It seems impossible that the same buds may be poking through a blanket of snow, or the same plants limp in the grip of the icy fingers of frost.

The polyanthus primulas and the pansies are both proudly displaying their flowers. If we really considered the health of our plants we should remove these out-of-season blooms so that energy is conserved for a spring display. But who has the heart to do it?

So we turn our attention to the cabbage patch, for here we can do some removing without any qualms.

DISCARDED
Around the cabbages, broccoli and brussels sprouts there are yellow lower leaves. These are leaves which have done their work and are now being discarded by the plants.

In time they will drop to the soil, become mushy, and finally disintegrate and add their minute contribution to the soil so that future plants may thrive.

Nature would have them lie there and rot, but in the confines of the home garden it is better to collect them, even to pull them off the plants, and put them in the compost heap.

This is more or less a sanitary measure because decomposition in our mild and wet winters is carried out by various fungi, the spores of which can damage our winter greens just as well as they can destroy discarded leaves.

Some gardeners remove all the leaves from the stem of brussels sprouts in the fall, all excepting the top rosette.

UNIMPEDED
This is done to encourage the development of the buds at the base of the leaf stalks. It also ensures that the leaf stalks will not impede the swelling of the buds nor interfere with the growth of the sprouts themselves.

For some reason I rarely get the leaves stripped in fall, outside of a few of the lowest, so this provides me with a job that must be done between Christmas and New Year's.

Incidentally, when picking brussels sprouts always start from the bottom of the stem and take only those which are fully developed into round, reasonably hard balls, leaving the rest to mature for later pickings. This means that only four or five are taken from each plant at a picking.

This is mentioned because I have talked with several gardeners who thought it correct to strip a plant entirely at one

time. This is a regular practice after frost heaving, but it is wise to do it at least once, frost or no frost.

The plants needing a firm root run at all times are those in the group known as "crucifers" which covers the brassicas (cabbage, sprouts, kale, and so forth), the wallflowers and the stocks.

Heavy pressure is not good for wet soils of a clayey nature because it compacts the grains and excludes air. Just a light pressing with the ball of the foot is sufficient.

After this has been done, the fastidious gardener will take the cultivator and lightly scratch the surface of the soil to remove footprints and leaves the beds and borders with a neat appearance.

A LITTLE CARE
At the same time it may be noticed that the crowns of primulas (polyanthus, cowslips, primroses) are projecting from the soil and that some of the roots are exposed. These should have a little sifted compost scattered around them and then be pressed back into place.

Last to be mentioned, but by no means least in importance, is the spraying of the peach tree against peach leaf-curl. Full information will be found in the fruit tree spray charts issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Koshevoy Named To Star Post
TORONTO (CP)—Appointment of Himie Koshevoy, 50, as managing editor of the Star was announced Friday by Joseph Atkinson, president of the newspaper.

A former managing editor of the Vancouver Sun and executive editor of the Vancouver Province, he came to the Star as assistant managing editor in 1959 after several months with the Telegram.

He succeeds Borden Spears who has resigned.

Kennedy Appoints Negro To Top Housing Position

PALM BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—President-elect John F. Kennedy today picked a veteran Negro crusader for civil rights to head the government's multi-million dollar housing agency.

In choosing Robert C. Weaver, 51, of New York to head the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency, Kennedy selected a recognized housing expert who long has struggled to destroy racial barriers.

Weaver, national chairman of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will take over the highest government administrative post ever held by a Negro.

He becomes top executive over a number of government units including the federal

housing administration, the Negroes in government known as "the black cabinet" which attempted to resolve racial problems at that time.

Shortly after Franklin D. Roosevelt was inaugurated that Negroes should "fight hard" for racial equality but came a member of a group of to do so legally.

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A WRITER'S DIARY

By ROBERTSON DAVIES

To ensure a good crop of cider apples, you should hang the afterbirth of a cow in the branches of the apple tree; pear trees, however, are curiously musical, and will yield best if sung to, very gently, in the blossoming time.

Ireland consumes four times as much sherry, per annum, as Canada. In Russia Mr. Khrushchev's temperance crusade is gaining converts by the thousands; those who have given up spirits entirely have taken to a soft drink, said to be very like our cola drinks, called Moffo; many others have sworn off vodka, but drink a very sweet wine called Portvaine, which is a corruption of the English port wine. But oceans of vodka are still consumed annually, and one of the favourites comes from the Ukraine and is flavoured with—of all things—red peppers.

The best Australian wines come from the Hunter River Valley in New South Wales, and are not exported; they are said by experts to be admirable. In Chile the favorite cocktail is a local one called a "Pisco sour."

The habit of drinking before meals—sherry, spirits, cocktails or whatever it may be—is a comparatively recent one, and would have astonished the Victorians.

Theory Behind Fine Art of Drinking

Where do I acquire this varied information? From the third volume of a book called "The Compleat Imbiber," edited by Cyril Ray and commissioned by the firm of Gilbey, distillers and wine merchants (McClelland & Stewart).

It is not an advertisement for its sponsor but an excellent collection of essays, stories and verses, widely divergent in style, linked by their references (not always complimentary) to drinking as a pastime and art.

I enjoy books about wines and liquors. People who write about such subjects are often extremely opinionated and quarrelsome, but they are equally often delightful stylists, fond of learned and complex jokes.

Furthermore, I feel that one ought to know something about the stuff one drinks; if drinking is a true pleasure, it must have a theory as well as a practice.

Is it morally permissible to write approvingly of drink? In her biography of G. K. Chesterton, Maïse Ward tells

of that great man's astonishment when he was rebuffed for encouraging young men to booze by his constant praise of wine.

Like his teetotal opponent and lifelong friend, Bernard Shaw, Chesterton always paid his readers the compliment of assuming that they had as much intelligence as himself; it simply did not occur to him that his raptures about wines would encourage anybody to get stowed on red biddy.

His philosophy on the matter appeared in "Heretics," where he wrote: "Drink because you are happy, but never because you are miserable. Never drink when you are wretched without it... but drink when you would be happy without it."

Never drink because you need it, for this is rational drinking, and the way to death and hell. But drink because you do not need it, for this is irrational drinking, and the ancient health of the world."

This last sentence sounds to me like one of G. K. C.'s occasional flights into the High Inane.

Temperance for Tummy's Sake

Personally I never cared to drink much, because I have a weak head and a temperamental stomach, and more than a little drink depresses me; I have a built-in Temperance Movement of my own. But as a Presbyterian minister once said when I offered him a sup of Scotch, "I am not a bigot on such matters."

I like to read books about drinking, and especially about wine. I like to know how it is made.

I also read books about alcoholism, and dismal fare they are; I have sometimes wondered if magistrates might not be empowered to prescribe some compulsory reading of this sort for the people who appear in their courts.

Books about the manufacture and use of wines and spirits are many, and an article in "The Compleat Imbiber," by Raymond Postgate, discusses them with gusto.

He does not like George Saintsbury's "Notes on a Cellar Book," which has long been a favorite of mine; he says Saintsbury was an overfed snob, which may be true, but he was also a great reader and a splendid critic; Saintsbury, for years before his death, read three books a day—a French book in the morning, something serious in English in the afternoon, and an English novel after dinner. Prodigious!

Certainly none of the books I have read encouraged anybody to drink too much, but rather to drink slowly, appreciatively, and to stop in plenty

Columnist's Love Affair With 'Frisco

ONLY IN SAN FRANCISCO by Herb Caen (Doubleday)

San Franciscans believe there are three kinds of people—those who live in San Francisco, those who wish they did and those who have never been there and don't know what they're missing.

Since 1938 columnist Caen has been one of the leading chroniclers of the city he likes to call "Baghdad by the Bay." His book contains a sampling of recent columns about the Pearl of the Pacific.

Although there is a variety of material here—including coverage of side trips to the South Seas, Mexico and Europe as well as comment on the city which is usually Caen's heroine—the general effect is one of nostalgic contemplation of one of the world's more charming communities.

Biography Discusses Three Lives

The Man Hunters (Clarke Irwin) by Nansi Swayze is a study of the lives of three noted Canadian anthropologists—Diamond Jenness, Marius Barbeau and William J. Wintemberg. The author herself studied at Toronto and Bryn Mawr in Pennsylvania before doing field work in New Guinea.

Jenness came to Canada via New Zealand and Oxford, studying Eskimos in the Arctic. Barbeau, who met Jenness at Oxford, studied the Indians of the Pacific Coast and developed the thesis that there were much later arrivals from Asia than had originally been thought.

Wintemberg became one of the foremost experts on the Indians of eastern Canada.

HOBBY SHELF

(Available at Public Library or through local bookstores)

A Treasury of Early Music, C. G. Parrish.
Tackle Movie-Making This Way, Tony Rose.
An Introduction to Music, David Dodge Boyden.
Percussion Playing, S. S. Moore.



FORTY-EIGHT Commonwealth painters and sculptors displayed their art at an exhibition that was a feature of the recent Commonwealth Weeks in London. Here, with artist Jeanne Benzeman of New Zealand, Victoria's William Newcombe studies

one of her paintings. Mrs. George Drew, wife of the Canadian High Commissioner, opened the show; described the work of young artists as "one of the greatest natural resources of a country."

ART IN REVIEW

By ARTHUR CORRY

12-Artist Association Makes Fine Contribution

Over the past few weeks I have been asked two questions so often that I thought I should bring them to the attention of my readers. The first, "What is The Point?" and the second, "Where is The Point?"

An association of 12 artists was formed last May, for the purpose of promoting the artist and his work, and the engaging of "The Point" was decided upon.

With their first exhibition in early June, consisting of work from all 12 artists, a new and important era in British Columbia art was heralded.

Since this first show there has been a new artist and exhibition, every two weeks, at The Point. Displaying some of the finest paintings and sculpture to be seen anywhere, the association has proved a success far beyond all expectations.

Attendance and, most important, sales, have confirmed the group's faith that the public, given the proper opportunity, will support local talent to the fullest.

To finish the year The Point held an auction of members' work, which, as I reported previously, resulted in astounding

support from the most unexpected sources.

Early months of the New Year will bring a series of guest exhibitors, some from the mainland, with painters, sculptors, photographers, and architects holding the spotlight.

To refer to my first paragraph, "where is The Point?"

Question of location was difficult as the association had very little money to work with. The problem was solved when Don Adams, Danish Imports on Fort Street, was approached and agreed to loan the walls of two galleries for the Points' exhibits, rent free.

In addition, Mr. Adams charges no commission on paintings that are sold and

his staff is most enthusiastic and co-operative when a prospective buyer approaches.

Following the "guest" exhibitors the original twelve will begin their shows again and the New Year promises to be one of interest and renewed vigor.

Some time ago Barbara Burns was commissioned by the Church of St. George the Martyr to paint an altar piece for the chapel. The painting was completed in time to be hung Christmas Eve.

In viewing the composition of Mother and Child for the first time today, I was very impressed. The picture has become a part of the chapel.

Design and color, plus the skillful hand of the artist, has produced an ecclesiastical feeling and one would almost believe that the painting had always hung in its present position.

Recollected Youth On Remote Islets

By The Canadian Press

Fifteen years ago Evelyn M. Richardson made Bon Portage Island famous with her Governor-General's Award-winning book *We Keep A Light*. Now, in *My Other Islands* (Ryerson) she writes nostalgically of the even lesser-known granite islets that fringe Nova Scotia's southwest shore.

My Other Islands is the story of Mrs. Richardson's girlhood on the wave-swept coast. While the reader sometimes becomes lost in the ramifications of the Foxes and the Larkins, her forebears, the writer draws a warm picture of the simple and rugged folk who lived in the islands a half-century ago.

Many of them descended from New Englanders who settled there after the American Revolution, tracing their roots back to the Plymouth Colony and the Mayflower.

Mrs. Richardson was one of eight children born to Arthur Fox, a mill-laborer who turned the handicap of a lost right hand to advantage by studying and becoming a school teacher.

Her book is one of childhood reminiscence. She writes of gathering hay in an ox-drawn wagon on Emerald Isle, where her grandparents lived; of the country doctor making his rounds with horse and buggy, and of salty old skippers yarning of days past in far corners of the world.

While fishing was the livelihood of many islanders, Mrs. Richardson betrays a Nova Scotian's sometimes naive view of the tastes of people who eat

fish. In one passage on a coastal freighter she writes "occasionally there were a few albacore tuna for Boston where people apparently didn't care what they ate."

Superstitions of the locality impressed her as a young girl. She tells of her brothers running the risk of being cuffed for rocking an empty chair, the rule that a baby must not see itself in a mirror before the first birthday.

"No one ever started a piece of work on Friday, and you invited disaster if you cut your nails on Sundays."

Mrs. Richardson, now 58, still lives on Bon Portage Island, where she has also written two novels, *Desired Haven*, which won the Ryerson Fiction Award in 1953, and *No Small Tempest*. Both are tales of the shore-dwelling people from whom she sprang.

Aid to Canadians

MONTREAL (CP)—A \$1,500 grant to aid research on a book about Canadian life has been made by the Arts Council of Canada to French writer Jean Cathelin and his wife Gabrielle Gray. Their book, *J'ai Vu Vivre le Canada* (I Have Seen Canada Living), will be published in Paris. Cathelin and his wife arrived in Canada last August. They have so far visited several provinces.

Exchanging Christmas cards is one of our youngest Yuletide traditions, dating back to 1843.

Verse Biography 'Work of Love'

SUMMONED BY BELLS, by John Betjeman, Macmillan Co. of Canada, 111 pp., \$3.25.

Reviewed by A. T. CAIRNS

Mr. Cairns is a member of the Department of English, Victoria College. At first glance the prospect, in spite of generous margins, is formidable: a biography in verse. However, the name of the author is reassuring; it is unlikely to be either difficult or dull.

John Betjeman is a minor poet and major character who has, in the last two or three years, become that rarity among verse-writers, a best-seller.

He is a man with a passion for unfashionable things—Victorian architecture, the Church of England—who has himself become fashionable, and is equally at home having tea with the Queen, delivering lectures over television, umpiring a cricket match, or writing verse.

EARLY DECISION

In this book he tells the story of his childhood and early youth.

As the son and heir of a wealthy, long-established manufacturing family, the first was monotonously happy, aside from a "hateful nurse" who "rubbed my face in messes I had made." However, he knew "as soon as I could read and write, that I must be a poet," and that he would have, someday, to break the heart of his "dear deaf father."

In school during the First World War, he had the young T. S. Eliot as a teacher, and was bullied by the other boys, who took his Dutch name for German, and sang: *Betjeman's a German spy, Shoot him down and let him die!*

Then he made his discovery of the glories of old architecture.

BEST SELLERS

(Compiled by Publishers Weekly)

FICTION

Advise and Consent—Allen Drury.
Hawaii—James Michener.
Mistress of Mellyn—Victoria Holt.
The Leopard—Giuseppe di Lampedusa.
The Dean's Watch—Elizabeth Goudge.
The Lovely Ambition—Mary Ellen Chase.
To Kill a Mockingbird—Harper Lee.
The Child Buyer—John Hersey.
Decision at Delphi—Helen MacInnes.
The Listener—Taylor Caldwell.
The Last of the Just—Andre Schwarz-Bart.

NON-FICTION

The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich—William L. Shirer.
The Waste Makers—Vance Packard.
Born Free—Joy Adamson.
The American Heritage Picture History of the Civil War—Bruce Catton and editors of American Heritage.
Baruch: The Public Years—Bernard M. Baruch.

Early Insight

THE DAYS WERE TOO SHORT, by Marcel Pagnol (Doubleday)

These childhood memories of the famous French playwright, motion picture scriptwriter and critic are truly delightful. Evidently his keen insight into human nature began early in childhood, when his parents took a summer home in the country and he explored the hills of Provence with his brother or a boy neighbor.

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2. Drawings by Samuel Poot (1783-1851).

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1. Thursday, 8:30 p.m. Members' preview of above exhibitions.
2. Adult art classes. Winter session begins Jan. 18. Day and evening classes for beginners and advance pupils.
3. Children's classes: Winter session begins Jan. 16. Various classes for ages 4 to 15.
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Bemelmans At His Best

ARE YOU HUNGRY ARE YOU COLD, by Ludwig Bemelmans (World). A novel of a girl who grew up in a rigid military circle and broke with it and with her cruel parents—a French colonel and a titled Spanish lady.

Often, perhaps, the girl and her brother, Hugo, and their friends Dominique and Alain, children of another colonel, deserved punishment but not the vicious kind dealt out. Once she tried to burn down a convent. The boys wrecked a train.

It is the way children strike back when they are unloved. Bemelmans is at his best with this theme. His numerous following can be glad he did not give up novel writing in favor of painting as he planned to do not long ago.

Able, Brilliant

Volume I deals with Meighen from his birth in Western Ontario in 1874 to 1920 when he took over the leadership of the post-war Union government from Sir Robert Borden.

By this time he had been in the House of Commons only 12 years but in this short period he had ample opportunity to display his excellent debating style, his cutting wit and his ability to take on and complete almost any task which was given him.

He was one of the most able and most brilliant of Borden's cabinet, but one whose cold intellect and energetic drive awakened little warmth for him among his fellow cabinet members.

When Dr. Graham describes the relationship between Meighen and Mackenzie King he is at his best and obviously the author shares Meighen's contempt for the Liberal leader.

Utter Contrasts

In 1908 the election brought the two men together in the House for the first time, Mackenzie King as Minister of

Unsmiling Scorn

"To his enemy, the lean, angular, brooding prairie lawyer, King soon came to be an object worthy only of contempt. When the Minister of Labor was on his feet Meighen, if he stayed to listen, gazed down on him, with unsmiling scorn, like a hawk poised to swoop on a defenceless pigeon cooing endlessly and contentedly in the park."

In Volume I Meighen and Mackenzie King clash only occasionally, but when they do the interest of the author is scribed in Volume II.

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ARTHUR MEIGHEN

scription issue and the Winnipeg general strike.

His treatment of these critical events, as well as of the formation of Borden's Union Government is thorough and workmanlike, although tending to be somewhat long and rather detailed.

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By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

Thank goodness the time has come for wrapping up the carols in cotton wool and packing them away in mothballs for another year. I have the distinct feeling that if I had heard another "Silent night" or "Come All Ye" I would have gone round the bend.

Nothing, no matter how beautiful or fine it may be, can withstand the deadening effect of unending repetition from every radio station and sidewalk broadcast for hours and days preceding Christmas.

If I had my way I would pass a law that would prevent carols being performed for any commercial purpose whatsoever and that would strictly limit the number of performances per annum of any one carol.

Penalty for breaking the law would be to spend 24 hours in a cell with a PA system blaring non-stop, all the cracked platters of overly familiar carols.

As a matter of fact, as Dictator of British Columbia, I would allow each community one Caroloma (so titled as proof that I am not a complete fuddy-duddy) which would be a super carol concert performed for love alone by the best available talent.

I would encourage children to carol in the churches and

Relax, Friends; It's a Free Country

And now, just a footnote for "irate readers" re my carol laws. Before you waste effort and emotion on letters to the editor, consider that this is a democracy and everyone is perfectly free to play and listen to carols ad nauseum if that is their pleasure.

Just as I am free to say what I like about the horrible custom.

Time now to shrug the chips off my shoulder and wish everybody a Happy New Year. And I do, most heartily.

On the entertainment side, prospects are bright.

With half the Victoria Symphony season to come, there are also several of the most attractive events in the year's schedule.

Outstanding in the first half for sheer quality and competence was the fourth pair in which Mary and Clifford Evans performed the Brahms Double Concerto and the orchestra concluded in a blaze of color

1961 Show Biz Looks Like Big Deal

Famous Artists have been dealing out surprises this season.

The series so far has provided two of the most delightful kind; the Caledonians' concert party whose artistic excellence of presentation made up for individual vocal mediocrity, and the electrifying Belafonte Folksingers who managed to cast into the shade almost everything else heard or seen by me during the last 12 months, with the possible exception of the Peking Opera.

In Olegna Fuschl, the South American pianist who comes in the series Jan. 25, the impresarios may well be providing another major thrill.

Also to come early in the New Year are the Canadian Players in "The Caucasian Chalk Circle" (March) the Chicago Opera Ballet (March), the Seattle Symphony Orchestra (February) and at the end of January, the short English opera masterpiece by Purcell, "Dido and Aeneas" which is being presented under the auspices of Victoria Musical Art Society with the best of local talent and skill.

But of that, more later. See you all in 1961.

DEBUTED TODAY

Musical Future Assisted
Through Youth Orchestra

By PETER REHAK
Canadian Press Staff Writer
TORONTO (CP) — Two of Canada's top conductors were working overtime this week to prepare a 124-member orchestra for its first concert today.

White-thatched Dr. Wilfrid Pelletier, director of the Conservatoire de Music et d'Art Dramatique in Quebec, and youthful Victor Fedbriell, conductor of the Winnipeg Symphony, are putting the National Youth Orchestra of Canada through its paces.

The orchestra members, aged 13 to 23, came from nine provinces to the Royal Conservatory of Music to rehearse, study theory and talk shop with outstanding professional musicians.

They are the cream of Canada's young musicians, selected by their teachers and auditioned by the National Youth Orchestra Association of Canada.

The association was formed last summer at Stratford, Ont., on the suggestion of Toronto Symphony conductor Walter Susskind, who formed the Na-

CRITICS CAN'T
SPLIT FILMS,
DIRECTORS

NEW YORK (UPI) — New York film critics deadlocked 8-8 on the choice of the best movie of the year Thursday and gave twin awards to "The Lovers."

The critics also tied for best director, with Billy Wilder, director of "The Apartment" and Jack Cardiff, director of "Sons and Lovers," sharing the honor.

Other selections:

Best actor — Burt Lancaster for his starring role in "Elmer Gantry."

Best actress — Deborah Kerr in "The Sundowners."

Best screen play — "The Apartment."

Best foreign language film — "Hiroshima, Mon Amour."

ENTERTAINMENT
CALENDAR

Sunday, Monday, Jan. 15, 16, 3 p.m., 8.30, Royal Theatre: Victoria Symphony Orchestra, guest conductor Alexander Gibson; soloist, Sheila Bates, in Beethoven Concerto No. 4 for piano and orchestra.

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 8.30, Royal Theatre: Olegna Fuschl, pianist. Presented by Famous Artists.

Friday, Jan. 27 to Saturday, Feb. 4, Langham Court Theatre: Victoria Theatre Guild presents three-act comedy, "George and Margaret."

Monday, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 31, Oak Bay Junior High School: "Dido and Aeneas," opera in one act by Henry Purcell. Presented by Victoria Musical Art Society.



TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE

AA (One-Act Class) A (Don't Miss)

BB (Worthwhile) B (or Rainy Days) C (To put in time)

(A) "THE FACTS OF LIFE" (Odeon) — Those going to see United Artists' comedy, "The Facts of Life," shouldn't expect either a slapstick "I Love Lucy" Lucille Ball or a "Bob Hope Show" Bob Hope.

Perhaps that is what gives this film its special appeal.

To be true, it is a funny picture sometimes laced with solid, boisterous gag lines. But the approach is adult and so is the subject. What's more, the straight playing of the leads lends a tone of warmth that permeates the whole plot and makes the thinly veiled sermon one of wisdom and common sense.

The story centres about Hope, who is married to Ruth Hussey, and Lucy, who is married to Don DeFore. Both marriages are solid but more than slightly hum-drum. Then the four plan a holiday together at Acapulco but at the last minute neither Miss Hussey nor DeFore can go but insist that this should not spoil the fun for Bob and Lucy.

Of course it doesn't take even a seer third class to see what is bound to happen—they fall in love. And the balance of the picture's 103 minutes running time is devoted to the two surmounting their individual consciences and attempting to meet clandestinely upon their return home.

As one can guess, the bumbling Hope and the inept Lucy are as subtle in intrigue as a couple of left-handed chimps. No matter how they try to meet or where there is always something or somebody there to prove that the plans of mice and men often go astray.

All principals already mentioned are very good. Kudos are also in order for director Melvin Frank, who, from the very beginning, caught the nice balance between comedy and drama. Nor should one forget Panama and Frank, who wrote the delightfully clever story.



ONLY WOMAN in the 20th Century-Fox movie, "The Canadians," Metropolitan soprano, Teresa Stratas steps from her teepee "boudoir." The petite singer is well known on this coast where she starred in Vancouver Festival's "Butterfly" last summer—and as soloist at a Butchart Gardens concert.

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Unrehearsed Caress
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Breaking your nose in a movie embrace is undignified... and it hurts.

So testifies five-foot, dark-eyed (and black-and-blue-nosed) Teresa Stratas, co-star of Robert Ryan in the Cinema scope, Eastman Color "The Canadians," soon to appear simultaneously in 300 Canadian theatres.

In the script rugged Scott Peters sneaks into slumbering

Teresa's teepee boudoir and fiercely busses her.

"Mr. Scott Kennedy, the director, said the scene might have more impact if we didn't rehearse it, if we just let nature take its course," said Miss Stratas.

"All I remember after that is Scott's grabbing me and my nose going c-r-r-u-n-ch!!!"

I was sure it was spread all over my face. It really wasn't but the X-rays prove it was cracked.

DONDI TO REPEAT

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Gus Edson, creator of the Dondi newspaper comic strip, has arrived here from New York to write the screenplay for "Dondi Goes Native in Brooklyn" for Allied Artists.

Edson wrote the first "Dondi," recently completed and slated for Christmas release. The current production will star Robert Strauss and Bonnie Scott, both of whom appeared in the first film.

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Elvis, Connie, Double
In Tops for 1960 Pops

Connie Francis had two tunes this year that rated among the top ten of 1960. She currently has a new one that's coming in strong. And she's the only girl to place among the front rankers. But Connie expressed some pretty strange ideas.

For example, she got all mixed up physiologically in number six place for the year as she told us "My Heart Has a Mind of Its Own".

Elvis, like Connie, had two hits... and if it hadn't come along so late in the season his current number one "Are You Lonesome Tonight?" might have earned enough points to give him three hits in the year's top ten.



CONNIE FRANCIS
... strange ideas

- It's Own
1. "Theme From a Summer Place"
 2. "Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini"
 3. "Running Bear"
 4. "Only the Lonely"
 5. "Teen Angel"
 6. "What In the World's Come Over You?"
 7. "Walk, Don't Run"
 8. "El Paso"
 9. "Cathy's Clown"
 10. "Sailor"
 11. "Paper Roses"
 12. "I Want to Be Wanted"
 13. "Cradle of Love"
 14. "Muleskinner Blues"



ELVIS PRESLEY
... another two-timer

run-down of the top tunes in Canada for 1960:

1. "He'll Have to Go"
2. "Save the Last Dance for Me"
3. "Everybody's Somebody's Fool"
4. "Stuck on You"
5. "Now or Never"
6. "My Heart Has a Mind of

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Young Skips Sweep Prizes

The "young guard" of the Victoria Curling Club's fraternity of skips doesn't have to take a back seat to anyone.

A trio of skips, all comparative novices at the game, led their rinks to the top prizes in the three events at the annual Commercial Bonspiel.

Rain Thwarts Indians' Bid

MELBOURNE (Reuters)—Rain today interrupted the efforts of West Indian batsmen Seymour Nurse and Rohan Kanhai to pare down Australia's first-innings lead on the second day of their second cricket test match.

West Indians, facing Australia's 348-run total amassed Friday, lost their two opening batsmen for a single run. Joe Solomon was dismissed just before close of play Friday night and Conrad Hunte was retired at start of play today.

Nurse and Kanhai then teamed up to add 107 runs in 139 minutes. Nurse scored 35 and Kanhai 70, including 11 fours.

The two were still undefeated when the rain came two hours and 21 minutes before scheduled close of play.

EXHIBITION DATE

WINNIPEG (CP)—The senior Winnipeg Maroons will play the United States national hockey team in an exhibition game here Friday, Jan. 13.

The big one went to Les Brice, a southpaw-throwing former schoolboy champion who lay claim to the "A" event title and the Victoria-Curling Club trophy. The Brice rink, which includes the Dave Fyvie, Junior and senior, and second Jim McPherson, defeated Max Menkes 13-12 in Friday's main event final.

TOUGH DEFEAT

It was a tough defeat for Menkes, who led 12-7 after the ninth end. He missed his big chance by failing to make a straight takeout with his last rock on an extra end.

Brice counted three in the 10th and singles on the 11th and 12th ends to force an extra end.

Oak Bay policeman Ralph Sinden, getting good support from Cliff Hobbs, L. Hobbs and W. Pearson, took the "B" event prizes with an 11-9 triumph over Keith Mackenzie.

Jim Gallagher, winner of the "A" event last year, also came around again for his share of the silverware this year. Another ex-high school standout, Gallagher settled for "C" event honors by beating Burr Fea's foursome 12-7. Gallagher's rink also included third Sam Rycroft, second Dunc Coughlin and lead John Rycroft.

YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS

Continued from Page 3
ver's Harry Jerome broke a 52-year-old Canadian native record of 21.4 for 220 yards by running the distance in 21.2 seconds. In chasing Jerome to the record, equalled the old record in finishing second.

Victoria High School's John Vallant also turned record-wrecker in dominating Pacific Northwest cross-country runs. Introductions were also made in 1960. City fans had the honor of playing hosts to the "Little Grey Cup" football game, unofficially labelled the Western Canada juvenile championship. A last-minute kick gave Winnipeg Rams a 7-6 victory over Vancouver Island's All-Stars.

Oak Bay swimmers easily annexed the city high school splashing title and Vic High emerged as the school with the outstanding runners. In bowling Pete Svetlich of Courtenay won the Island ten-pin zone championship. Roy Begg and Wilbur Webb finished one, two, in the city roll-off. Roy Barnes won the city all-events title, Bill Walker

Victoria rinks were on the outside looking in at championship time, but the city curlers did get a taste of title hunting when the Western Canada women's meet was held in the Victoria Curling Club. They saw Saskatoon's Joyce McKee rink, curling with the aplomb of men's championship foursome, easily defeat the field in winning the western title.

The western champs went on to an easy victory in the two-rink playoff for the Canadian crown. Male curlers were content to swing their allegiance to Duncan's Glenn Harper when he skipped his Island rink to the B.C. championship.

The list of achievements continues... In softball, rugby, cricket, track and field, grass hockey, basketball, baseball, badminton, horse racing, shooting, squash, car racing, bowling, archery, fishing and chess.

RACING RESULTS

SANTA ANITA	
First Race—\$4,000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs: Vito Supremo (Arcaro) \$17.00 \$3.40 \$3.40; Big Uncle (Gilligan) 6.00; 3.50; Carmen's Reward (Pierce) 4.20.	
Also ran—Draught's Bay, Fair Triumph, Flying Atlas, Lotta Bush, El Lamp, Risco, Nevada Speed, Ardmore Boy, Jet's Peer. Time 1:16.	
Second Race—\$4,500, two-year-olds, maidens, California bred, six furlongs: Fugitin Felix (Yeager) \$12.00 \$3.50 \$3.50; Count Zeuss (Leonard) 5.20; 3.20; Azure Way (Valenzuela) 2.20; 4.00.	
Also ran—Challenged, Count Touha, Sullivan's Alibi, Tiger Hodge, Vegas Hand, Laker, Duke of Tinton, Blazing Kane. Quoth. Time 1:11.35.	
Third Race—\$4,500, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 1 1/16 miles: Know The Facts (Yeager) 3.20; 2.40; Entrepreneur (Shoemaker) 3.00; 4.00; Also ran—We'll Endavour, Cagay, G. Cassio, Train, Rider, County Seal, Sale Fairway. Time 1:41.35.	
Fourth Race—\$5,000, allowance, three-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs: Big T. Tuk (Burns) \$19.20 \$9.50 \$9.50; Rose-Ruthie (Gilligan) 22.40; 13.00; Royal Ascent (Shoemaker) 5.00; Also ran—Nathaniel, Devil Jay, Risa, Tampa, Royal Pageant, Rosemary IV, Indian Twist, Prior Hostess, Mrs. Sady, Cliche. Time 1:30.45.	
Fifth Race—\$5,500, optional claiming, three-year-olds and up, 1 1/16 miles (two): Balzarach Boy (Leonard) \$14.40 \$8.00 \$8.00; Sonic Blast (Harmatz) 4.20; 3.40; Dusky Danilon (A. Valenzuela) 3.60.	
Also ran—Harris County, Makaha, Line O' Fire, Chris S. Time 1:38.	
Sixth Race—\$5,000, allowance, two-year-olds, six furlongs: Stan The Man (Leonard) \$78.50 \$23.50 \$23.50; Songman (Yeager) 6.00; 4.60; Mr. Blast (Neves) 4.00; 4.00.	
Also ran—Rose Sea, Indian Silver, Blue Noor, Interlocutor, More Ability, Wingmaster, Elsie's Bull, Shelbyville, Noor. Time 1:17.15.	
Seventh Race—\$25,000, California Breeders' Trial Stakes, two-year-olds, six furlongs: Captain Fall (Pierce) \$8.00 \$3.50 \$3.50; Olden Times (Shoemaker) 3.00; 2.40; Flutterby (Longden) 2.50.	
Also ran—Wire Us, Sullivan's Bud. Time 1:12.	
Eighth Race—\$4,500, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 1 1/16 miles: Topple (Yeager) \$8.00 \$3.50 \$3.50; Mr. Balfaster (Leonard) 23.20; 9.00; Solid Lad (A. Valenzuela) 5.00; Also ran—Brian Hickey, Parris, Quits, Mr. Edge, Lucky Buddy, Mr. Fyre, Curly, Nator, Direct Dare. Time 1:41.15.	

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Soccer Squads Active Monday

"Ring in the New Year will be a serious matter for eight clubs of the Victoria and District Football League.

Four games are scheduled for Monday, the first day of 1961, featuring a vital contest between Canadian Scottish and Gorge Hotel at Topaz Park.

A win for the Scots could put them in second place if Evcoes lose today's game at Royal Athletic Park to Kickers.

Other games Monday include: Heaneys against Nainimo at Heywood Park, Brodies and Saanich Thistles at Central Park, and a visit to Ladysmith by Victoria Wests.

ON THE ALLEYS

Class Comes Out In Junior Event

Junior bowling passed another milestone this week with the first singles and doubles tenpin tournament in the city.

Held under the auspices of the American Junior Bowling Congress, the "tourney" produced some promising young bowlers and winning scores will be entered in the Congress Mainographic tournament.

Wally McKay was high man with a scratch series of 503, 586 and 557 in the senior singles and an aggregate of 611 before combining with Rick Howard for a joint aggregate of 1,154 in the senior doubles.

Sharon Welsh won the girls' senior singles with a handicap 458 and Jackie Shepherd took

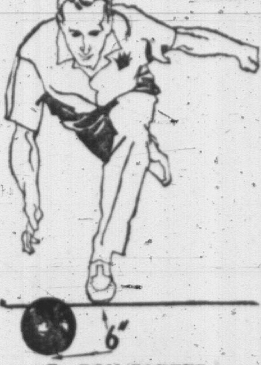
Other scores: At Esquimalt Bowladrome, Betsy Harrison rolled 799, Ken Bendall 798 (317), and Gary Roskamp 782. Harry Smith, 754 (321); Al Miller, 751 (300); Harry Smith, 745 (316); Bob Bird, 735; Dave Allan, 734, and Bill Petersen, 723 (301), were the best fivepinners at Capital City.

No scores were reported either from Gibson's or Strathcona fivepin leagues.

Alex McKeachie, 583 (202), was high tenpinner at the Aurora Lanes, followed by Bruce McDairmid, 570 (254); Roy Begg, 554 (202); Al Knight, 551, and Roy Kerr, 549 (221).

BOWLING

Ball Release



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The secret is to let go of the ball after it passes the left foot on the last step at the foul line. Don't wait too long or you'll be lofting the ball. The reverse is just as damaging.

Try to set the ball down from six to 10 inches beyond the line.

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Boston 128, New York 106.

Horsemen Object To Earlier Start

HOCKEY TRAIL

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Baltimore 2, Rochester 4	
Providence 3, Cleveland 4	
Hull-Regina 3, Boston 1	
Kentucky 3, Kingston 2	
ONTARIO SENIOR	
Galt 3, St. Catharines 3	
Windsor 4, Woodstock 3	
ONTARIO JUNIOR	
Peterborough 2, Niagara Falls 3	
St. Catharines 4, Guelph 3	
EASTERN LEAGUE	
Philadelphia 2, Charlotte 10	
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	
Omaha 2, Toledo 4	
SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR	
Regina 2, Moose Jaw 3	
WESTERN LEAGUE	
Edmonton 1, Vancouver 4	
Portland 2, Seattle 3	
Saskatoon 2, Victoria 6	
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	
Roseland 4, Nelson 3	

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and the B.C. Breeders' Society will oppose any attempts for an early start to horse racing here next year.

The B.C. Jockey Club has recommended to the B.C. Racing Commission that racing start May 5 and end Sept. 12, giving Exhibition Park 79 days of racing.

The horsemen voiced their objections at a meeting Thursday with Bill Randall, co-operator of the Jockey Club and with the commission.

The horsemen feel that an early start would mean that two-year-olds would have to start training at the beginning of January and older horses no later than Feb. 15.

They feel Vancouver's cold weather would provide a hardship for horses and trainers.

The parties will meet again in two weeks and it is expected that a solution will be established at that time.

Passing Quarter Sparks Citadel

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)—Quarterback Herby Nettles passed for two touchdowns and paced Citadel to a 27-0 victory over Tennessee Tech Eagles Friday night in the annual Tangerine Bowl football game.

Nettles completed eight of 14 pass attempts, including touchdown strikes to Bill Allen and Bill Gilgo.

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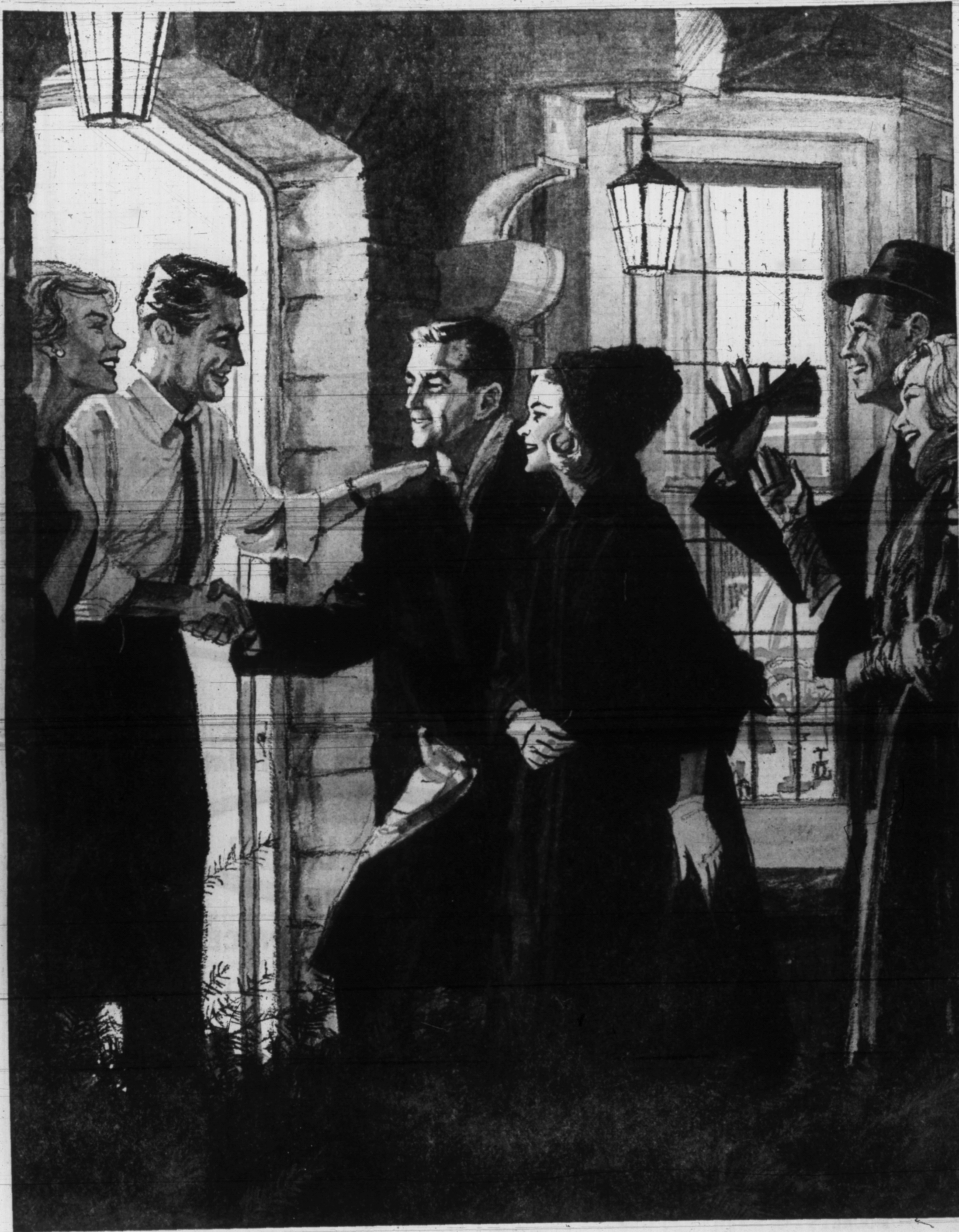
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STARS MONDAY—Vivian Robins will be one of the stars Monday night at the Palace when Charles 6 and 2 enter a 90-minute adaptation of J. M. Barrie's "Peter Pan." Robins will play "flying" Peter. Others include Leo Clisel and Jane Mallet.

Four 'Bowl' Games Monday

If you are a football fan then Monday is for you. The day starts off at 8.30 with a two hour-and-15 minute live telecast of the Tournament of Roses Parade from Pasadena, Calif., Channels 4 and 5. There follows at various times and on various channels — all listed at various times and on various channels — all listed

Monday, 9:30 p.m., Channel 6, 2: A 90-minute production of Jean Anouilh's play, "Ring Round the Moon".

Tuesday, 9 a.m., Channel 5: A new Monday-through-Friday cartoon makes its debut.

Tuesday, 10 p.m., Channels 6, 2: Close Up interviews Harry Belafonte.

Tuesday, 10:30 p.m., Channels 6, 2: "Quest" bows in as a new half-hour series devoted to various theatrical arts.

Wednesday, 10 p.m., Channel 6, 2: An hour of "Whiston Churchill—Will to Victory"—repeated from Sunday night.

Monday, 9:30 p.m., Channel 7, 11, 12: CBS reports on "Oscar" nominations.

Tuesday, 10 p.m., Channel 5: Election '80 illustrations: The "New Morning".

Friday, 7:30 p.m., Channel 5: Nanette Fabray and Wendell Corey start their new comedy show.

Friday, 9:30, Channel 5: Television Hour's color musical, "Phone Before passing on to all the highlights in order that the reader should be reminded to hold on to this TV section over Monday at least as the Times will not be published on that day."

Next edition is Tuesday night.

8:30 a.m.: Channel 4: Tournament of Roses parade in color.	7:30: Channels 6, 2: Messer's Jubilee (with the Osburne, Charlie Chamberlain and the Bucita Duo).
9:45 a.m.: Channel 7, 11, 12: Orange Bowl game between Navy and Missouri, live from Miami.	8:00: Channels 6, 2: Danny Thomas' Classics a potterd parade from France. This can be seen at 9 a.m. also on Channels 7 and 11.
10:45 a.m.: Channel 5: Color live telecast of Sugar Bowl game from New Orleans—between Rice and Mississippi.	8:30: Channels 6, 2: Jackie Kane hosts George Murray on his musical half-hour.
	8:50: Channels 6, 2: Festival '61 stars Leo Clerici, Tobin Robbins and Jane Mallett in a 15-minute adaptation of Jean Anouilh's play, Ring, Ring, Ring.

cast from Dallas, Tex.
1.30: Channel 5: Rose Bowl preview.
1.45: Channel 5: Rose Bowl game, live from Pasadena, Calif. Between the University of Washington and the University of Minnesota 7. What About Linda? A 60-minute special regarding little Linda Bressi, March of Dimes poster child. Linda gets lost on a Hollywood TV set and thereby makes many stars such as John Bullit, the Crosby Brothers, Lee Marvin and so on.

9:00 a.m.: Channel 5: When starts its half-hour Monday-through-Friday series "The Big Game." The idea is to add up the amount of prizes equal to a certain amount of money.

7:00 p.m.: Channel 4: Expedition presents a documentary titled, "War Clubs of the Amazon."

8:00 p.m.: Channels 6, 2: Chevy Chase's feature, *Peggy Lee*, George Cohan, Percy Faith and Frankie Avalon. This is a repeat from Sunday last.

10:00 p.m.: Channels 6, 2: Up sees actress Diana Maddalena interviewing Harry Belafonte, who will talk about his ambitions and his social and political beliefs.

Channel 5: Project 20 repeats the excellent "Twisted Cross"—a compilation of newscast clips covering the rise and fall of Adolf Hitler.

Channels 7, 11: Gar Moore hosts Count Basie Jr.'s orchestra, comedienne Joanne Whalley-Kilmer.

Chained 5: Thriller's hour-long drama is "The Hungry Glass"—about a house without mirrors.

10:30: Channels 6, 7, 11: Rap Bag" in which two daredevil find a manuscript.

11:35: Channel 2: Bowl from Vancouver.

SINGS FRIDAY: — Lovely Shirley Jones, above, will be one of the many stars enhancing Telephote Hour's color musical Friday night at 9.30 on Channel 5. Others will be pianist Jose Iturbi, dancers Maria Tallchief, Erik Bruhn and

WEDNESDAY

2:00: Channel 2: National Schools returns. In this one Governor General George P. Winter will describe his duties. There will be a visit also to historic Chateau de Ramezay in Montreal.

7:30: Channel 5: Wagon Train's hour-long story "The Earl Parker Story," says Ernest Borgnine. Why doesn't the sheriff want to face up to

9:30: Channels 6, 2, 5: Errol Ford's color half-hour "on only."

Channel 4: Untouchable crime drama, "The Big Train." This is the first of a two-part story about the transporting federal prisoners to the new built Alcatraz prison.

10:00: Channel 2: Medical and the Multitudes—a half-hour documentary.

8:30: Channel 6, 2: First Person stars Jack Creley. Door Barry and James Douglas in "Man in Town." The prince of Milan covets the magnificent

6.30: Channel 4: Charm
ship Bowling.
7.30: Channel 3: Nanc
Fabray's long-awaited com
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wider Dan McGovern,
Hollywood writer, who bri
made a gay Broadway star
be the mother of his twiste
aged youngsters.
8.00: Channels 6, 2:
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THE ONLY TUBE

—Channels 7, 11: Circle Theatre's documentary, "Black-market Babies"

7.00: Channel 4: *Bold Jour-*
ney's documentary: "Search
for the Argurunas." About a
trip in search of the Peruvian
head-hunting tribe.

7.30: Channel 5: Barton Mac-
Lane stars in the hour-long
Outlaws tale, "The Waiting
Game." Robbers hold up the
Topeka bank.

8.00: Channels 6, 2: Live a
Borrowed Life.

8.30: Channels 7, 11, 42: Al-
bert Dekker stars in Wilfred's
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Coats and Suits to Clear

- 10 Cloud No. 9 Shorty Coats, sizes 10 to 18, black, brown, grey. Reg. \$36. **Sale \$26**
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 12 Fur Trim Coats in brown, black, blue. Sizes 10 to 18. Reg. 79.95 to 99.50. **Sale, 1/2 Off**
 3 Trotter Suits in brown, mauve, size 14. Reg. \$26 to \$66. **Sale, 1/2 Off**
 29 Light Wool Suits, assorted colors, sizes 12 to 18. Reg. \$12 to \$37. **Sale, 1/2 Off**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, coats and suits, fashion floor, 2nd

Women's Sportswear

- 30 Beaded and Plain Sweaters (cardigans and pullovers), black and white, in sizes 36 to 40. Reg. 4.95-9.95. **Sale, 1/2 Off**
 30 Velvet Slims in broken colors (black, gold, mauve) and sizes 10-18. Reg. 10.95-19.95. **Sale, 1/2 Off**
 8 Brocade Suits in black and champagne, sizes 12 to 18. Reg. \$25. **Sale, 1/2 Off**
 24 Velvet Skirts in black, mauve, red, sizes 10 to 16. Reg. 9.95-25. Slim and full styles. **Sale, 1/2 Off**
 20 Velvet and Brocade Jackets in red and black, sizes 12 to 16. Reg. 12.95 to 19.95. **Sale, 1/2 Off**
 12 Velvet Boleros in black, red, mauve, sizes 10 to 18. Reg. 9.95. **Sale, 1/2 Off**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd

Hosiery and Gloves

- 324 Pairs First Quality Seamed Hosiery, 15-denier. Reg. 79c pair. **Sale, 49c pair, 4 pairs 1.89**
 364 Pairs Name Brand Hosiery. Reg. 1.35 to 1.55 pair. **Sale 79c pair, 4 pairs 2.99**
 35 Pairs Lisle Hosiery, English beige, sizes 10, 10 1/2, 11. Reg. 49c. **Sale, pair 18c**
 30 Tights. Reg. 1.49 to 1.89. **Sale, pair 99c**
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 57 pkgs. Plastic Disposal Rubbers. Reg. 2 pairs 25c. **Sale, 2 pairs 9c**
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 14 Pairs Lambie Mitts. Reg. 3.95. **Sale, pair 2.99**
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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, hosiery, gloves, main floor

Dress Accessories to Clear

- 90 Ban-Lon and Orlon Novelty Sweaters. Reg. 3.99. **Sale 2.99**
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 50 Plastic Handbags. Reg. \$5. **Sale 2.99**
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 21 Cowhide Bags. Reg. \$5. **Sale 2.99**
 32 Leather Clutch Bags, part-chain handles. Reg. 1.49. **Sale 99c**
 27 Cowhide Shoulder Bags. Reg. 8.99. **Sale 5.99**
 12 Banora 2-Piece Suits. Reg. 12.99. **Sale 6.99**
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 22 Soiled Bulky Knit Sweaters. Reg. 8.95. **Sale 4.99**
 12 Soiled Bulky Knit Sweaters. Reg. 10.95 to 12.95. **Sale 6.99**
 200 Belts and Flowers. Reg. 19c to 29c. **Sale 9c**
 30 Belts of Nylon Fabric. Reg. \$2 to 2.50 and \$3 to \$4. **Sale \$1 and \$2**
 150 Umbrellas. Reg. 3.95 to 5.95. **Sale 2.49**
 150 Flowers. Reg. 49c. **Sale 29c**
 128 Blouses. Reg. 2.98 to 5.98. **Sale 1.99 and 2.99**
 54 Blouses. Reg. 1.88. **Sale 99c**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, dress accessories, main

Lingerie to Clear

- 26 Wool Housecoats, royal and red, sizes 12 to 18. Reg. 18.98 and 19.98. **Sale 12.98**
 20 TV Lounge Pyjamas in assorted colors, sizes 12 to 18. Reg. 10.98 and 13.98. **Sale 9.98**
 30 Printed Flannel Housecoats, zippered. Sizes 16 1/2-24 1/2. Reg. 4.98. **Sale 2.98**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd

Foundation Garments to Clear

- 1 Only, Lily of France Girdle, size 30. Reg. \$15. **Sale 9.99**
 1 Only, Gossard "Answer", size 34. Reg. 14.99. **Sale 9.98**
 1 Only, Scandale Pull-On, size large. Reg. 8.50. **Sale 5.99**
 1 Only, Warner's Pull-On, size 27. Reg. 13.50. **Sale 9.99**
 1 Only, Formfit Pull-On, size medium. Reg. 12.50. **Sale 8.99**
 11 Soft Pull-On Girdles in broken sizes. **Sale 79c**
 1 Nemo Corsettes, zipper, light boning, broken sizes. Reg. 10.98. **Sale 5.99**
 3 Peter Pan "Tiger" Panties, sizes M.L.XL. Reg. 11.98. **Sale 8.98**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, foundations, fashion floor, 2nd

Women's Dresses to Clear

- 16 Cotton Knit Dresses. Reg. 8.95. **Sale \$6**
 25 Cotton Knit Dresses, 2-piece. Reg. \$10. **Sale \$6**
 16 Afternoon Dresses in assorted styles. Reg. 12.95. **Sale \$8**
 12 Afternoon Dresses in assorted styles. Reg. 10.95. **Sale \$6**
 6 Italian Wool Dresses. Reg. 19.95. **Sale 14.95**
 1 Only, Lace Semi-Formal in shrimp color. Reg. \$35. **Sale 19.95**
 4 Organza Semi-Formals. Reg. 29.95. **Sale 19.95**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, dresses, fashion floor, 2nd

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CLEARANCE of TOYS!

- 1 Only, Pollyanna Doll, reg. 19.95. **Sale 12.95**
 1 Only, Electric Stove, reg. 9.95. **Sale 5.95**
 11 Holster Cuff and Spur Sets, reg. 4.88. **Sale 3.26**
 18 Marx Train Sets, reg. 29.88. **Sale 19.99**
 4 Converto Doll Frams, reg. 19.95. **Sale 13.88**
 5 Converto Doll Frams, reg. 20.98. **Sale 13.98**
 2 Converto Doll Frams, reg. 16.98. **Sale 10.95**
 5 Bowling Sets, reg. 2.98. **Sale 1.98**
 6 Western Town Set with buildings, etc. Reg. 4.98. **Sale 3.32**
 20 Multi-Act DC-7C Plane, reg. 5.98. **Sale 3.98**
 10 Jack-in-Box, reg. 1.49. **Sale 99c**
 30 Plastic-made Tops, reg. 98c. **Sale 65c**
 7 Metal Horns, reg. 1.98. **Sale 1.32**
 87 Flex-O-Links, reg. 50c. **Sale 25c**
 2 Foam Rubber Toys, reg. 3.29. **Sale 2.39**
 8 Gina Dolls, reg. 7.98. **Sale 5.32**
 3 Doll-in-Blanket with Car Bed, reg. 7.98. **Sale 5.32**
 1 Only, Giselle Doll, reg. 7.98. **Sale 5.32**
 6 Gigi Skating Dolls, reg. 9.98. **Sale 6.98**
 1 Only, Foam-filled Santa, reg. 5.98. **Sale 3.99**
 12 Planos, reg. 5.99. **Sale 3.99**
 29 Educational Put-Together Toys, reg. 98c. **Sale 65c**
 6 Missile Arsenal Kits, reg. 4.50. **Sale 2.25**
 8 Doll Dresses, reg. 2.98. **Sale 1.98**
 8 Build-It Kits, reg. 2.50. **Sale 1.65**
 24 Roulette Tops, reg. 2.29. **Sale 1.49**
 10 Sweep and Dust Sets, reg. 1.69. **Sale 99c**
 5 Dolls, 22", reg. 8.98. **Sale 5.98**
 19 Craft Master Off-Painting Sets, reg. 5.95. **Sale 3.99**
 6 Craft Master Oil Painting Sets, reg. 3.95. **Sale 2.63**
 4 Craft Master Oil Painting Sets, reg. 2.95. **Sale 1.95**
 73 Plastic Dishes, reg. 98c. **Sale 66c**
 13 Sports Planes, reg. 2.98. **Sale 1.98**
 16 B.E.F. Planes, reg. 3.98. **Sale 2.65**
 10 Automatic Washer and Dryer, reg. 4.98. **Sale 3.32**
 14 Wooden Garages, reg. 3.98. **Sale 2.65**
 21 Betsy Wetsy, reg. 6.98. **Sale 4.62**
 30 Tiny Tears Doll, reg. 4.99. **Sale 3.33**
 13 Paint-by-Numbers Christ Scene, reg. 1.50. **Sale 99c**
 25 Aluminum Craft Pictures with Frame, reg. 2.98. **Sale 1.98**
 16 Craft Master Oil Painting Sets, reg. 6.95. **Sale 4.64**
 6 Football Games, reg. 10.98. **Sale 7.32**

Plus Many More at BIG CLEARANCE SAVINGS in TOYVILLE, 4th Floor

Children's Wear to Clear

- 13 Hudson's Bay Jac Shirts in red and beige, sizes 8 to 14. Reg. 12.98. **Sale 7.98**
 1 Only, Plaid All-Weather Coat in size 12. Reg. 34.98. **Sale 19.98**
 6 Girls' Slim Slacks in sizes 12 and 14. Reg. 4.98 to 7.98. **Sale \$3**
 98 Girls' Orlon or Wool Sweaters in sizes 8 to 14. Reg. 3.98 to 5.98. **Sale \$2**
 9 Vinyl Car Coats, sizes 8 to 14. Reg. \$10. **Sale 4.99**
 25 Girls' Dresses in sizes 7 to 14x. Reg. 6.98 to 10.98. **Sale, 1/2 Off**
 38 Girls' Orlon Sweaters, sizes 4 to 6x. Reg. 1.99. **Sale 1.49**
 72 Girls' Orlon Cardigans, sizes 4 to 6x. Reg. 2.49. **Sale \$2**
 20 3-Piece Coat Sets in sizes 2 to 3x. Reg. 21.98 to 29.98. **Sale \$15**
 14 Snowsuits in sizes 2 and 3. Reg. 12.98 to 16.98. **Sale \$8**
 6 Boys' Flannel Suits in sizes 4 to 6 and 6x. Reg. 14.98. **Sale 7.98**
 37 Girls' Dresses in sizes 4 to 6x. Reg. 4.98 to 8.98. **Sale, 1/2 Off**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, children's wear, 3rd

- 18 Cowboy Style Rubber Knee Boots in size 5 only. Reg. 3.35. **Sale, pair 99c**
 30 Rubber and Vinyl Overshoes in sizes 5 to 12. Reg. 2.49 to 2.98. **Sale 1.49 to 1.99**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, children's shoes, 3rd

Jewelry and Silverware

- 2 2-Tier Cake Plate, reg. 6.95. **Sale 3.47**
 1 Only, Cookie Jar, reg. 7.95. **Sale 3.97**
 1 Only, Jam Jar, reg. \$3. **Sale 1.50**
 6 Cake Plates, reg. 3.95. **Sale 1.97**
 2 Mustard Jars, reg. 3.95. **Sale 1.97**
 3 Musical Beer Steins, reg. 9.50. **Sale 4.75**
 75 Small Silver-plated Holloware—Candy dishes, Bonbons, Butter Dishes, reg. 2.99. **Sale 1.49**
 300 Assorted Costume Jewelry, reg. \$1-\$2. **Sale, 2 for \$1**
 500-Assorted Costume Jewelry, reg. 2 for \$1. **Sale, 4 for \$1**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, jewelry, silverware, main

Women's Shoes to Clear

- 60 prs. "Naturalizer" Sample Shoes, sizes 4, 4 1/2, 5. Reg. 15.95. **Sale, pair 1.99**
 150 prs. Teeners' Flats. **Sale, pair 2.99**
 160 prs. Winter Boots in suede and leather. Reg. 7.95-9.95. **Sale, pair 5.99**
 90 prs. High Pull-on Rubbers in black or white. Sizes 4 1/2 to 10 coll. Reg. \$25. **Sale, pair 2.99**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY women's shoes, fashion floor, 2nd

Clearance From Camera Dept.

- 3 Previewers for Movies, compact 8-mm. viewer. Reg. 11.44. **Sale 5.99**
 1 Argus Projector 35-mm., 300-W. Automatic. Reg. 49.95. **Sale 38.88**
 2 Polaroid Cameras, No. 800 series. Reg. 99.50. **Sale 78.88**
 1 Only, Polaroid Camera, No. 80 series. Reg. \$95. **Sale 78.88**
 2 Baldessa 35-mm. (as is), reg. 19.95. **Sale 9.99**
 2 Paxette Automatic 35-mm., reg. 69.95. **Sale 58.88**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, cameras, main

SAVE on Winter Millinery!

- Beavers, Velvets, Velours, Soleil Felts, Melusine, Knits, Wool Felts... in this group of winter hats to clear. Broken size and color range. Reg. 4.95 to \$45. **Sale, 1/2 to 1/3 Off**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, millinery, fashion floor, 2nd

Household Needs to Clear

- 36 Corday Perfume, Reg. 1.79. **Sale, 1/2 Off**
 12 Sunbeam Rollmaster. Reg. 23.95. **Sale 15.95**
 12 Sunbeam Rollmaster. Reg. 1.25 to 7.95. **Sale, 1/2 Off**
 12 Solis Hair Dryers. Reg. 13.95. **Sale 9.29**
 4 Ladies' Travel Cases. Reg. 5.88. **Sale 3.88**
 1 Military Hair Brushes. Reg. 3.49. **Sale 1.99**
 1 Bubble Bath in large plastic bag. Reg. 88c. **Sale 59c**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, household needs, main

Clearance of Notions

- 32 Chesterfield and Chair Throws. Reg. 19.88 to 18.88. **Sale 5.44 to 9.44**
 30 Chair and Chesterfield Throws. Reg. 5.88 to 8.99. **Sale 3.99 to 4.99**
 100 lbs. Part Box Lots. Reg. 33c to 62c. **Sale 21c**
 100 Pairs Slippers in ladies' style. Reg. 88c to 1.69. **Sale 69c and 99c**
 500 Plastic Flowers. Reg. 29c to 89c. **Sale, 1/2 Off**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, notions, main

Reconditioned Sewing Machines

- No Down Payment required on C.D.P.
 12 Treadle Machines. Reg. \$15. **Sale 7.50**

Consoles

- 1 Only, Singer Console. Reg. \$95. **Sale \$75**
 1 Only, Singer Console. Reg. \$80. **Sale \$45**
 1 Only, Seamstress Console. Reg. \$55. **Sale \$40**

Portable Electrics

- 1 Only, Minerva Portable. Reg. \$75. **Sale \$50**
 1 Only, Royal York Portable. Reg. \$50. **Sale \$40**
 2 Electric Portables. Reg. \$40. **Sale \$30**
 3 Electric Portables. Reg. \$30. **Sale \$25**
 3 Electric Portables. Reg. \$25. **Sale \$20**
 2 Electric Portables. Reg. \$20. **Sale \$15**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, Sewing Machines, fashion floor, 2nd

Men's Furnishings to Clear

- 100 Sweaters. Reg. 4.95 to 39.50. **Sale 2.99 to 26.33**
 72 Underwear in light summer weights, some winter weights. Reg. 59c-\$16. **Sale, 3 for \$1 to 8.45**
 100 Sports Shirts and Dress Shirts. Reg. 3.99 to 13.95. **Sale 1.99 to 9.30**
 92 Pairs Men's Lined Gloves, leather palms. Reg. 3.50. **Sale, pair \$2**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main

Men's Clothing to Clear

- 40 Sport Coats in broken sizes and patterns. Reg. 25.99. **Sale 18.27**
 Suburban and Car Coats
 20 All-Wool Tweeds, reg. 29.95. **Sale 19.97**
 15 Corduroy, reg. 29.95. **Sale 19.97**
 12 Corduroy, reg. \$35. **Sale 23.33**
 12 All-Wool, Mouton Collar, reg. \$35. **Sale 23.33**
 7 All-Wool, reg. 39.50. **Sale 26.33**
 5 Cotton with Orlon Lining, reg. 49.50. **Sale 33.50**

- Men's Robes—29, reg. 16.95. **Sale 8.47**
 15, reg. 12.95. **Sale 6.47**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's clothing, main

Men's Shoes to Clear

- 75 Pairs Baycrest Shoes in black and brown leather, sizes 6 to 11 coll. Reg. 13.95. **Sale 10.77**
 90 Pairs Famous Name Men's Shoes, brown and black leathers. 6 to 12 coll. Reg. 15.95 to 27.95. **Sale, pair 13.77**
 45 Pairs Boys' Leather Shoes, black, brown. Sizes 1 to 5 coll. Reg. 4.99. **Sale, pair 3.77**
 100 Pairs Men's Leather Dress Shoes in black, brown. Sizes 6 to 12 coll. Reg. 8.95. **Sale, pair 6.77**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's shoes, main

Clearance of Boys' Wear

- Winter Coats. Reg. 10.95-13.95. **Sale, 1/2 to 1/3 Off**
 Lightweight Jackets. Reg. 6.95 to 13.95. **Sale, 2.64 to 9.49**
 Lined Jeans. Reg. 3.95. **Sale 2.63**
 Oddments of Pants, Jeans, Gowns, Shirts, etc. Reg. 3.95-9.95. **Sale, 99c to 6.46**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, boys' wear, main

Sporting Goods

- 9 Fishing Reels, 5" Alcock. Reg. 11.50. **Sale 8.99**
 7 Ladies' Golf Irons, assorted. Reg. 6.95. **Sale 4.99**
 1 Only, B.S.A. 303 calibre gun. Reg. 69.50. **Sale 49.99**
 1 Only, Savage 340A, 30-30 calibre gun without magazine. Reg. 49.99. **Sale 34.99**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, sporting goods, lower main

Smokers' Supplies to Clear

- 36 Thorne's Toffee, 8-oz. picture tins. Reg. tin 89c. **Sale 59c**
 18 Horner's Toffee, 8-oz. tins. Reg. tin 85c. **Sale 49c**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, candies, main

Novelty Ornamental Pen Holders

- Novelty Ornamental Pen Holders. Reg. 79c. **Sale 49c**
 Floral Novelty Lamps. Reg. 1.29. **Sale 79c**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, smokers' needs, main

Floor Coverings to Clear

- No Down Payment required on C.D.P.
 4 Only, Wool Blend Hooked Rugs, 9'x15'. Reg. 129.50. **Special \$6.50**
 2 Only, Wool Oval Braided Rugs, 9'x12'. Reg. 79.50. **Special \$33**
 2 Only, Oval Braided Rugs, 6'x9'. Reg. 39.95. **Special 26.65**
 2 Only, Imported Wilton, 9'x12'. Reg. 149.50. **Special 99.50**
 1 Only, Axminster Rug, 9'x13'6". Reg. 129.50. **Special \$6.50**
 6 Only, Numdah Mats, 4'x6'. Reg. 9.95. **Special 6.65**
 1 Only, Plain Viscose Broadloom, 9'x12'. Reg. 95.40. **Special 69.95**
 1 Only, Twist Broadloom, beige, 9'x12'. Reg. 122.50. **Special 99.50**
 1 Only, Twist Broadloom, 8'2"x9'. Beige. Reg. 86.50. **Special 59.95**
 1 Only, Twist Broadloom, mushroom, 9'x12'. Reg. 148.95. **Special 99.50**
 1 Only, Twist Broadloom, cinnamon, 9'x12'. Reg. 211.90. **Special 141.30**
 1 Only, Twist Broadloom, cinnamon, 12'x12'. Reg. 279.50. **Special 186.70**
 1 Tone-on-tone Carved Grey Broadloom, 12'x12'. Reg. 311.70. **Special 207.40**
 4 Only, Twist Broadloom, 9'x12'. Cinnamon. Reg. 163.90. **Special 109.30**
 1 Only, Twist Broadloom, 12'x12'9". Cinnamon. Reg. 228.65. **Special 152.45**
 1 Only, Twist Broadloom, rose, 12'x12'4". Reg. 228.65. **Special 152.45**
 3 Only, Twist Broadloom, rose, 8'3"x12'. Reg. 163.90. **Special 109.30**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, floor coverings, 4th

Staples Clearance

- 120 Hand Towels. Reg. 69c to 98c. **Special 34c to 49c**
 13 7-pee. Bath Sets: bath mat, toilet seat cover, tank and lid cover. Reg. 5.99. **Special, set 2.99**
 22 Only! - Slightly soiled sheets, single or double bed size. Reg. 1.79 to 5.49. **Special 74c to 2.74**
 31 Pairs Boxed Embroidery Pillow Cases. Reg. 3.49. **Special, pair 1.99**
 1/2 Price! Clearance of Oilcloth, Sheetting, Flannelette remnants.
 17 Chenille Bedspreads, single and double. Reg. 7.95 to 14.95. **Special 3.97 to 7.47**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, staples, 3rd

Chinaware to Clear

- 30 Only, Bone China TV Sets. Reg. 1.99. **Special \$50**
 10 Only, 65-piece Dinner Sets. Reg. 23.75. **Special 11.87**
 6 Only, 32-piece Breakfast Sets. Reg. 10.95. **Special 5.47**
 20 Only, Milk Pitchers. Reg. 1.35. **Special 99c**
 18 Only, Milk Pitchers. Reg. 1.85. **Special 99c**
 30 Only, Game Bird Pie Plates. Reg. 1.25. **Special 62c**
 5 Only, Brass Planters. Reg. 5.75. **Special 2.87**
 12 Only, Brass Planters. Reg. 4.95. **Special 2.47**
 40 Plant Baby Sitters. Reg. 79c. **Special, each 39c**
 1 Swedish Glass Bowl. Reg. 10.75. **Special 5.37**
 1 Only, Swedish Glass Vase. Reg. 9.50. **Special 4.75**
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ANGLICAN SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral

Rockland and Quadra
The Very Rev. Brian Whitlow,
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8 a.m.—Holy Communion

11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist

Sermon: The Right Rev. G. Mandeville

7:30 p.m.—Evensong

Sermon: The Rev. Canon S. J. Wickens

7:00 p.m.—Carol Service, James Bay Hall

Sermon: The Rev. Canon R. E. H. Howell

Church School at the Memorial Hall (with Nursery) at 11 o'clock and at the James Bay Hall at 10 o'clock

Holy Communion: Tuesday—11:00 a.m. Thursday—7:15 a.m.

Consecration of the Bishop of Kootenay, Friday, 10:30 a.m.

Mattins each Weekday at 9 a.m. Evensong each Weekday at 8:15 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S

The Parish Hall 925 Balmoral Rd.

Rev. Canon George Biddle, Rector

New Year's Eve 11:15 p.m.—Watchnight Holy Communion

New Year's Day 8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

New Year's Service and Holy Communion

The Sunday School Choir "Let Us Take Stock"

Preacher, Canon Biddle 7:30 p.m.

Festal Evensong

Frederick Chubb and St. John's Choir

ST. PETER'S, LAKE HILL

St. Peter's Road, at Quadra

Rev. E. M. King, Ph.D., Vicar

NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:15 p.m.—Holy Communion

NEW YEAR'S DAY 8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer Preacher: Rev. D. L. Greene

7:30 p.m.—FESTAL SERVICE Junior and Senior Choirs

S. George the Martyr

Cadboro Bay and Maynard Roads

Serving Queenwood, Ten Mile Point, Uplands and Cadboro Bay

The Octave Day of Christmas 8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

11:00 a.m.—HOLY EUCHARIST "RESOLUTION AND RESOLUTIONS"

7:15 p.m.—Organ Preludes Gordon Britton

7:30 p.m.—EVENSONG Confirmation Candidates are asked to attend this service

Bible Classes and Sunday School Cancelled

Holy Communion Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. Thurs. (Intercessions) 10:30 a.m.

Friday (Epiphany) 8:30 a.m.

Rev. Williams Hills, Rector Rural Dean of Victoria

ST. MARY'S

Elgin Road, Oak Bay

The Rev. Canon Ryvel J. Jones, L.Th., Rector

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon

7:30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thursday, 10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

ST. MATTHIAS'

Corner of Richmond and Richardson

CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD

First Sunday After Christmas 8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.

Carol Service of the Nine Lessons

7:30 p.m.—Evensong—The Rector

Nursery facilities are available during the Morning Service

Sunday School

All Departments are Cancelled

Thursday: 10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

Rev. Angus Cameron of Lundavra, O. St. J., B.A.

St. Barnabas' Church

Belmont and Regbie (Mt. Tolmie Bldg.)

The Octave Day of Christmas (New Year's Day)

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Procession, Sung Mass and Sermon

4:00 p.m.—Evensong (said)

Holy Communion through the week: Tues. Thurs. and Sat. 7:30 a.m. Wed. 8:30 a.m. Friday (Epiphany) Sung Mass at 7:00 a.m.

Rev. Canon T. Bailey, Rector

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Corner Neil and Eastdown Streets

Rector: Lt.-Col. Rev. R. O. Wilkes, M.C., C.D.

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Mattins

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:00 p.m.—Evensong

SAINT LUKE'S

Cedar Hill Cross Road

Sunday After Xmas

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

9:30 a.m.—Family Service

11:00 a.m.—Carol Service

7:30 p.m.—Carol Service

DON'T BE AFRAID OF FAILURE

Try 'Resolutions' Again

CHURCH PAGE

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First United Church

Cor. Quadra and Balmoral Road

Ministers: Rev. A. I. Higgins, B.A., B.D.

Rev. Stanley F. Sears, B.A.

Directors of Music: Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberto Wood

NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICES

9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

"Granite, Grey Matter and Grace"

Rev. Stanley F. Sears, B.A.

Sacrament of Baptism

Rev. A. I. Higgins, B.A., B.D.

Solo: Alice Waddell—10:00 a.m.

7:30 p.m.

"FRIENDLY FOES"

Rev. A. I. Higgins, B.A., B.D.

Soloist: Allan Husband

Organist for the day: William McNeil

FRIENDSHIP NIGHT

January 8th at the Evening Service

Visitors Cordially Welcome

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH

Pandora at Quadra

Ministers: Rev. F. E. H. James, B.A., B.D., D.D.

Rev. E. C. Butler, B.A., S.T.P.

Rev. C. B. McGilver, M.A.

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. Eric Boothroyd, A.R.C.T.

NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICES

11:00 a.m.

"Only One Life to Live"

Rev. E. Laura Butler

4:00 p.m.—Vesper Service

"The Forward Look"

Dr. F. E. H. James

NO EVENING SERVICE

Church School: 9:45 and 11 a.m.

Centennial United Church

Gorge Road, near end of Douglas and Blincoe

Minister: Rev. S. J. Parsons, D.D.

Director of Music: Julian A. White, A.T.C.M.

Organist: Mrs. Margaret Wilmshurst

11:00 a.m.

"GILT EDGED SECURITIES FOR 1961"

11:00 a.m.—Church School, Baby Creche, Nursery

Bring the Whole Family to Church

7:30 p.m.—"SHADOWS"

Hearing Aids Available

A Friendly Welcome Awaits You

THE CHURCH OF ST. AIDAN

(United Church of Canada)

Richmond at Cedar Hill Cross Road

University Area Church

Minister: The Rev. A. I. Avery

Organist: Marjorie Vaughan

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School (Seven Years and Over)

11:00 a.m.—Primary Sunday School and Baby Creche

11:00 a.m.

"Show Me Thy Face"

7:30 p.m.

MR. DULAS ROBERTSON

Guest Minister

Oak Bay United Church

Mitchell at Granite

Ministers: Rev. Alexander Calder, B.A.

Rev. Thomas B. McMillan, B.A.

Organist, James Saunders

Choir Director: Mrs. V. Barclay

TWO CHURCH SERVICES

10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

"Facing Our World"

7:30 p.m.

Fairfield United Church

Fairfield and Moss

Minister: Rev. H. K. Johnston, B.A., D.D.

Director of Music: Mr. Rodney Webster, A.R.C.T.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.—Primary to Seniors

11:00 a.m.—Cresco to Primary

Worship Services: 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

HOLY COMMUNION After each Worship Service

By TONY DICKASON

The man hasn't been created who can keep resolutions with perfection, be they made in the New Year or mid-summer.

This does not mean resolves should be dropped. Because of inherent character weaknesses possessed by all, without determination for self-improvement the individual is in a greater personality mess than if 1,000 resolutions were made and none kept.

To paraphrase, it is better to have tried and lost than never to have tried.

A person has ideals who endeavors to buck the odds of his own drawbacks, with or without success, and frequently falls on his spiritual or intellectual face.

Fighters can't all win; at least half lose and this doesn't make the losers less good as soldiers in the vagaries of battle.

Everyone has a friend or acquaintance who is forever full of new business thoughts. Likelihood of success in them all is negligible.

But it is preferable to have 10 ideas, nine of which fail to materialize, than to roll along

with a continuing negative approach to life.

This latter is either simple lack of intelligence... or fear.

The fear to face failure.

Life doesn't call for every person to be a success. Even the saints were saints only because they recognized their own shortcomings and on such a basis fought to better their relationships with God and man.

As St. Theresa of Avila once said: "God and I are a majority."

This realization should be a help to those who want to make New Year's resolutions, with a better-than-average possibility of "stick-to-itiveness."

LETTER FOUND

New Gospel Ascribed To St. Mark

NEW YORK (AP)—A copy of an ancient letter that ascribes a new gospel to St. Mark—the narration of a miracle absent in the present gospel of St. Mark—has been disclosed here.

Dr. Morton Smith, associate professor of history at Columbia University, presented the letter at a meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis. He said he found it two years ago while studying ancient manuscripts at the Monastery of Mar Saba near Jerusalem.

Dr. Smith also presented evidence which he said indicates the letter was originally written by Clement of Alexandria, an author who wrote between 180 and 202 A.D. He generally is considered to have either created or laid the foundation of Christian theology.

The letter incorporates the story of Jesus' raising Lazarus from the dead and attributes the account to St. Mark. Previously the gospel according to St. John has been the only one of the four gospels to incorporate the story of Lazarus.

A new witness to the miracle, Salome, also is introduced in the letter.

In the St. Mark gospel of the New Testament, Salome watches the Crucifixion "afar off" with other women and shares the task of announcing Jesus' death.

Dr. Smith said the letter presumably is a 17th or 18th century copy and is hand written on back of pages of a Dutch book printed in 1646.

The teacher said that if the letter receives scholarly acceptance as having been written by Clement, opinions about the teachings of Jesus and the origin and character of the gospels probably will have to be reconsidered.

CHURCHES

LATTER DAY SAINTS

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST Latter Day Saints EV 4:214

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST 1820 Fernwood Road Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Communion, 11 a.m. Gospel Service, 7:30 p.m. Phone GR 8:214

LUTHERAN

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS Corner of Cedar Hill and Cedar Hill Crossroads

V. E. PROPP, PASTOR, GR 7:381 11 a.m.—New Year's Service

We invite you to worship in the new Mission Church of the ELCA, a church of the merger.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH (U.L.C.A., Western Canada Synod) 2515 Cedar Hill Road

New Year's Day: 8:30 a.m. Mattins (English); 10:30 a.m. the service (German) and Sunday school. Rev. J. E. Bergbohm, D.D. EV 5:2151

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH (Mo. Synod)

Church of "This is the Life" Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Divine Service—11:00 a.m. 1011 Jackson, Langford

R. W. Behling, pastor. GR 8:410

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

1210 PORT STREET Pastor: William Williams

Church, EV 3:326; Residence, EV 3:587 Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Holy Communion Visitors specially invited to attend.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)

A church of "The Lutheran Hour" and "This is the Life" Chanters and Organists (off Cook) Sunday school—9:45 a.m.

New Year's service, 11 a.m. Daily New Year's Eve service, 7:30 p.m.

C. C. Janow, vacancy pastor, EV 4:171 New address: 2140 Fair Street

CHRISTADELPHIAN

CHRISTADELPHIAN, Grand Hall, 725 Courtney Street, Sunday morning, 11 o'clock. Secretary, EV 4:024

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

PARKDALE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH MR. HARTLEY, D.D. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:45 a.m. SERVICES 11:15 a.m. 7 p.m.

METHODIST

FREE METHODIST CHURCH 1820 Cook Street

Pastor, Rev. J. H. James 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School Hour 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

GOSPEL HALLS

MILNER LANDING GOSPEL HALL Sunday, 9:45 a.m. The Family Hour, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Bible study.

QUADRA BIBLE CHAPEL

Tolmie Ave. and Jackson Street Sunday, 11 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Service

Mr. J. Ferguson of Vancouver, 12:00 noon—The Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m.—Evening Service, Mr. J. Ferguson.

Wednesday: 8:00 p.m.—Missionary Meeting, Speaker: Mrs. Wye Livingstone of Peru.

Thursday: 2:45 p.m.—Women's Meeting, Speaker: Mrs. Wye Livingstone of Peru.

ROSS RAY GOSPEL HALL

Corner of May and Joseph Streets Sunday, 10:00 a.m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread

7:30 p.m.—Gospel service; speakers, R. Hawes and G. Pearce.

Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.—Bible study.

Wednesday: 8:00 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL

533 Pandora Avenue 11:15 a.m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Gospel service; speaker, Mr. J. Wye Livingstone, missionary from Peru, S.A.

Special meetings for Christians, Monday, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. (See display advertisement.)

8:00 p.m.—Tuesday, speaker, Mr. Livingstone will give an illustrated address on Peru, S.A.

Thursday, prayer meeting.

BETHESDA GOSPEL CHAPEL

1800 Oak Bay Avenue Sunday: 11:30 a.m.—Believer's Feast of Remembrance



Sixteen-year-old Elizabeth Swemle became an official Canadian on March 13, 1959. Born in Holland, Elizabeth came to Canada in November, 1953, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Swemle, 3535 Upper Terrace Rd.



Ten-year-old Susan Lane, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Lane, was born in Kamloops and is fourth generation Canadian.



Angela Seibner, 10 years of age, was born in West Berlin but came to Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seibner, 2078 Goldsmith Street, to make her home in Canada.

Tonight, in Canada, young voices of many nationalities join with their elders in a rich and tuneful chorus to wish the world

A
 Happy
 and
 Peaceful
 New
 Year!



Of Chinese descent, four-year-old Debra Fong was born in Victoria. Her mother is Mrs. Henry Fong, 4135 Hawkes Avenue.



Lucy Telegus is 11 years of age. She is of Russian descent but came from Austria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Telegus, 138 Lewis Street, in 1950 to make a new home here.

Arranged by
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 and BILL HALKETT

SHOPPING GUIDE

You Should Investigate This Brand New Item

By PENNY SAVER

A handy new tape that's going to be a boon to housewives has made its appearance in a store I was in this week. It's plastic coated cloth and comes in two widths. A roll of 3/4-inch tape has 108 inches and sells at 23 cents while same length roll in 1 1/4-inch width is priced at 59 cents.

Tape is available in shades of red, green, black, white or clear. Whether it's a plastic clock that needs repairing, a child's plastic toy or plastic curtains in the kitchen or bathroom, this tape will solve your problem. It can also be used to decorate kitchen cabinets or canisters.

One of the best buys I've seen for a long time are sweaters selling at reduced prices in another store I visited. Now marked at \$3.88 are Shetland wool and mohair sweaters that come in a variety of heather mixes and green, gold and beige. They're of classic design with rounded neckline and long sleeves. These were originally priced at \$5.88.

Several attractive sweaters are available in line that has been reduced from \$8.98 to \$5.88. For those that are looking for sweaters in large sizes there's a beauty in size 20. It's in popular purple shade and has a comfortable turtle neck.

Another sweater in purple is a real "buy" at this price. It's made of 100 per cent wool, has a boat neckline and a raised diamond pattern.

For those that like green, there's an adorable sage green sweater at \$5.99 that has colorful white bands of popcorn stitch as highlights.

Looking for a warm wool scarf? You can't do better than get one of the pure wool scarves that have been reduced from 98 cents to 79 cents. These come in well-known tartans such as the Stuart, Black Watch and MacLean. All have generous fringes in either white or blue and measure 16 in width and are 58 inches long.

If you would like to know where Penny shopped today give her a ring at EV 2-3121.

THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



"Now I know what a pinball has to go through!"

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

You May Win a Bet by Knowing These Words

In the large general field of beauty and health there are many words and names that are either ambiguous or obscure to most of us.

Often women write me to ask about them, and today I am going to publish a list of definitions.

Some of the Lowman words have similar meanings. Who knows — you may win a bet some day by having the correct definition of one of the words.

A dermatologist is a specialist in skin troubles. An orthodontist is a dentist who corrects irregularities of the teeth. An orthopedist corrects or prevents bone deformities, especially in children. An ophthalmologist is a physician specializing in the examination of the eye. In other words he is an MD especially trained to discover and treat diseases of the eye and also to perform eye surgery.

An oculist is another name for an ophthalmologist. An optometrist is trained to measure eyes for glasses and fits the glasses.

An optician is especially trained to make and fit glasses from the prescription of an eye doctor.

I hope this clears up the confusion of the "O's". Actually, few people can describe accurately the functions and qualifications of each person who works with the eyes.

Many people confuse a chiropractor with a chiropodist and/or a podiatrist with a chiropodist. A chiropodist treats disease by manual manipulation of the joints and spine. He does not prescribe medicine. A chiropodist and a podiatrist treat ailments and disorders of the feet. All, of course, have special training in their fields.

CHEESE 'N' MARMALADE ROLLS One-half cup milk, 1/4 cup granulated sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup butter or margarine, 1/2 cup lukewarm water, 1 teaspoon granulated sugar, 1 envelope active dry yeast, 1 well-beaten egg, 3/4 cups (about) once-sifted all-purpose flour, 1/2 cup shredded old Canadian cheddar cheese, 1/2 cup thick marmalade, soft butter or margarine.

Scald milk; stir in the 1/4 cup sugar, salt and the 1/4 cup butter or margarine. Cool to lukewarm.

Meantime, measure lukewarm water into a large bowl.

CLUB CALENDAR

Robert Buins McMicking Chapter, IOOE, Tuesday at 8 p.m.; in home of Mrs. H. Barnes, 3215 Upper Terrace. Nomination of officers.

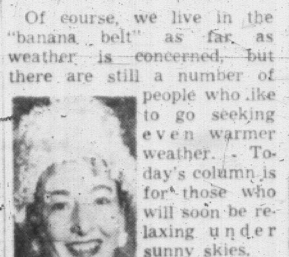
St. Andrew's Cathedral Council, Catholic Women's League, parish hall, Tuesday at 8.15 p.m.

Rockland Park Woman's Christian Temperance Union, parlor of Metropolitan United Church, Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

Lake Hill Women's Institute, Tuesday at 1.30 p.m., Quadra Street hall.

Plan Clothes For Holidays Carefully

By NONA DAMASKE



Of course, we live in the "banana belt" as far as weather is concerned, but there are still a number of people who like to go seeking even warmer weather.

Today's column is for those who will soon be relaxing under sunny skies.

The age of plane travel allows vacationers to leave Victoria's sunny (but brisk) January climate and in a few hours to be basking in 80-degree temperatures.

A normal vacation period can take you far, far away into places where climate and ways of life are like another world.

Regardless of the place, however, one thing remains the same — the natural feminine desire to look attractive in clothes appropriate for the place and occasion.

Travel agencies will brief you on climatic conditions at the holiday spot of your choice, also the type of entertainment.

Majority of winter vacationers travel by air. They should also be prepared for all the fun of resort life, swimming, sailing, souvenir shopping, dining and dancing under the stars, and they must plan their wardrobes carefully or luggage will be overweight and burdensome.

It is important when "traveling light" that clothes blend together in color and coordinate in style to cover different functions. In general, the successful travel wardrobe

Designed for sunny skies is Seymour Jacobson's white silk linen sheath from his current resort collection. The loose fitting overblouse is embroidered in orange and green and accented with a flat bow at one hip. Embroidery also appears at the waistline of the slim skirt.

Is like any other good wardrobe. It is comfortable. It is correct for the place and occasion, and it is in fashion.

Victoria shops do not go in for resort wear in a big way but most stores have a few smart items and as most women are only supplementing their usual summer wardrobe it should be possible to get by with those few new items.

When you have what you need, make a final check. Take a day to lay things out in one room, everything you plan to take with you.

Think of each outfit from the skin out — the right girdle and bra, a full slip or a half slip.

A bright scarf or two and several changes of jewelry may make a classic dress take the place of several. Try these things out at home. Don't pack one single thing that you are not sure you will need.

Have this full dress rehearsal well ahead of flight day. You may have to have something altered or you may be missing an important item. Careful planning is the answer to a carefree vacation wardrobe. Have fun!

Happy New Year to everyone!

DEAR ABBY

Perennial Lover!

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to an incurable flirt and philanderer for 22 years. I can pick his next victim ten minutes after I enter a roomful of strangers with him.

He is a handsome, respected professional man. He has a wonderful personality and is such a charming kisser no one would suspect he'd seriously follow up a cocktail party flirtation. Believe me, I know better.

I have covered up for him many times. I've stayed with him for the sake of the children and to avoid scandal, hoping

each fling would be his last. He adores the children and suffers no loss of love at home. Everyone thinks we are the ideal family. Can you ever change the spots on a leopard, Abby? LEOPARD'S WIFE.

DEAR WIFE: You've confused your animals. Yours is a wolf. "Covering up" for a philandering husband for 22 years is no way to cure him. The wife who raises Cain early in her marriage may not change her leopard's spots, but she can train him before he gets too wild. Better start now. It's later than you think.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married less than a year and already I am having problems. My wife calls me at work. I wouldn't object if she had a reason for it, but she will call me just to "hear my voice". She does this at least once every day. It is very embarrassing, and the guys at work give me dirty looks when they have to call me to the phone.

She's a wonderful girl but she is very sensitive. How can I tell her to quit calling me at work without hurting her feelings? JUST A HUSBAND.

DEAR JUST: Just explain it to her exactly as you have explained it to me. Tell her it is embarrassing and an imposition on your co-workers. Purge it with a kiss, take her out to dinner and it won't hurt her a bit. (P.S. Why not call HER once a day — at noon, perhaps?)

DEAR ABBY: When I met Rita, exactly one year ago, I

knew I had finally found the girl I wanted to marry. She works where I work, is quiet, refined, and beautiful in a natural way. Rita is 26 and a widow. I am 28 and also eligible. I love her and she says she loves me. When I asked her to marry me, she said yes, and gave me her CHEEK to kiss. Abby, this woman has never let me kiss her on the lips! She says that when a woman gives her lips she should be willing to give herself completely to a man, and she is waiting for marriage. She insists she is not cold, but kissing is part of love-making and she doesn't believe in starting something she doesn't intend to finish. Would I be crazy to marry her? T.J.

DEAR T.J.: You'd be crazy not to.

Confidential to "Terribly Indebted": Give back the gifts. The gentleman (?) obviously expects an immediate return on his investment.

"Who pays for what?" Send 50c to Abby, care of this newspaper for Abby's pamphlet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding."

Alumni of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Tuesday at 8 p.m. in nurses' residence.

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White Lace Gown Worn by Bride

Quiet wedding in Esquimalt United Church, united Miss Isabelle Doreen Beattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Beattie of Victoria, and David Edward Wesner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesner of Sprague, Man. Rev. G. Howland-Turpin officiated at the candlelight service.

White chrysanthemums and holly decorated the church. Mrs. M. Dixon played organ music.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, chose a gown of white lace in walking length. Bodice had rounded neckline and three-quarter-length sleeves. A graceful veil misted to shoulder-length from a dainty coronet. Her bouquet was of red roses and white carnations.

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Naden Wardroom Ball To Mark the New Year

Silvered trees, bedecked with a profusion of blue lights, will form part of the decor for the annual New Year's Eve Ball in the wardroom of HMCS Naden this evening. Scores of multi-colored stars in various sizes, bells and miniature Satias will complete decorations.

Year-end favours will be on tables—arranged in cabaret style. Supper will be served at 1 a.m. Guests will dance to the music of an augmented naval orchestra.

Among the officers who will be attending with their wives are Lt.-Cmdr. N. C. Eversfield, Lt. H. H. Tate, Lt. R. A. Fee, Lt.-Cmdr. F. G. Henshaw, Lt.-Cmdr. B. A. Campbell, Lt.-Cmdr. H. Shergold, Lt. C. J. Scott, Lt. J. D. Toogood, Lt.-Cmdr. E. S. Cassels, Lt. H. Moist, Lt. T. Elder, Lt. G. M. McDonald, Lt.-Cmdr. M. Evans, Lt.-Cmdr. N. T. Long, Mr. J. Gester, Lt. M. K. Larson and Lt.-Cmdr. D. E. Riggs.

Lt. H. C. Clark, Lt.-Cmdr. J. R. K. Stewart, Lt.-Cmdr. A. E. Shirley, Lt. A. L. Hayley, Lt. W. A. Brain, Lt.-Cmdr. F. Douglas, Lt.-Cmdr. R. H. Sylvester, Lt.-Cmdr. W. Huculak, Lt. R. H. Meadows, Lt. C. W. Long, Lt.-Cmdr. L. R. Savage, Lt.-Cmdr. Bowden, Lt. R. D. Wilson, Lt.-Cmdr. P. G. May, Lt. R. A. Wilson, Lt. C. J. Crow, Lt.-Cmdr. Shuckburgh, Lt. J. D. Williams, Lt. R. Scott, Lt. D. H.



Retires after long service—Ellen (Ellie) McLoughlin, retiring from the staff of Canada House in London, looks over some of the hundreds of Christmas cards she receives each year from friends. (CP Photo.)

Popular Secretary Retires

LONDON (CP)—After 43 years "Miss Mac of Canada House" has retired. Many Canadians will miss her.

Miss Mac—real name Ellen Ellie McLoughlin—has served Canada in London continuously since 1917, a record nobody still at Canada House can match.

When Christmas came, this capable, straightforward woman signed her last letter as social secretary and went looking for a quiet retreat on the Sussex coast, "somewhere I can really relax."

Born a "farmer's daughter" in Ireland's County Sligo around the beginning of the century, she arrived in London one Sunday afternoon in 1917, heard there was a job, going with the Canadian government and started work on Tuesday.

From that beginning as a shy girl of 17, she watched Canada's growth from government offices first in Victoria and then in the big building on Trafalgar Square, present site of Canada House. She served as secretary to such eminent Canadians as Sir George Perley, Peter Larkin, Howard Ferguson, Vincent Massey, Norman Robertson, Dana Wilgress, and the present high commissioner, George Drew.

FITTED NEW POST
When the post of social secretary was created after the Second World War to cope with the increasing number of Canadian visitors, Miss Mac fitted naturally into the new groove.

Over the years, handling innumerable requests, she developed

Guy, Lt. T. S. Hayward, Lt. R. S. Jennings, Lt. F. W. Herndorf, Lt. D. R. Dow, Lt. B. J. Burgess, Lt.-Cmdr. J. Sutherland, Lt.-Cmdr. J. E. Drummond, Lt.-Cmdr. J. A. Kiely, Lt.-Cmdr. E. C. Norman, Lt.-Cmdr. J. H. Knox, Lt.-Cmdr. C. H. R. Davis, Lt. B. J. Brown, Lt. J. U. Graham, Sub-Lt. Brown, Lt.-Cmdr. J. Tanner, Lt.-Cmdr. A. A. Snider, Lt. S. G. Tomlinson, Lt.-Cmdr. Cooke, Lt. F. D. Till, Lt.-Cmdr. D. B. Perrins, Lt. J. H. McLean, Lt.-Cmdr. C. J. Mair, Lt.-Cmdr. J. Good, Lt.-Cmdr. H. Rusk and Lt. J. Harwood.

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Also attending will be Lt. J. R. J. Rangel and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. G. Goy, Insp. P. Bazowski and Mrs. Bazowski, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. W. Dennis and Miss Bar-

chuck and escort.



Quite happy to retire after an interest-packed 41 years with her firm, Miss Emily Warburton looks ahead to different interests now. "It's like a dream," she said, as she closed her desk for the last time this weekend.

District Traffic Chief Ends Active Career Today

Tremendous growth in the telephone business on Vancouver Island is almost "incredible" to Miss Emily Warburton, even if she has taken part in that growth.

Retiring today after 41 years with the B.C. Telephone Company, Miss Warburton looks back and says, with a hint of surprise in her voice: "I never dreamed it would become what it is today."

PROMOTIONS
Her company career began on Feb. 19, 1919, when she became an operator in Victoria. Since then she has always been associated with the handling of telephone calls, as supervisor in 1923; assistant chief operator in 1926 and then to district supervisor, district traffic superintendent, and finally, district traffic chief since 1949.

Her territory of South Vancouver Island has grown until it now takes in the southern end of the Island and the Gulf Islands.

Miss Warburton was born in Warburton, Cheshire, Eng., a small village named for her family hundreds of years ago. She came with her parents to Victoria to see if it would improve her father's health and has lived here ever since.

"The doctor said Victoria would kill my father—or cure him. It cured him and he

lived to be over 80 years of age," she says with a reminiscent laugh.

With seven brothers and sisters in various parts of Canada and relatives here, in Winnipeg and in the United States, Emily Warburton will not be lonely now that she has retired.

"Travel is definitely on the agenda," she says quietly, "but I intend to take a rest first. I'm going to Tacoma to visit my nieces."

"My sister wants me to go to Europe with her and I have several invitations to visit other parts of the world, including one to China."

Extra-curricular activities will also take up some of her time for she has always been active in community affairs.

COMMUNITY WORKER
She is a member of the Children's Ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital of which she was president for eight years; the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club; the St. John's Anglican Church

Woman's Auxiliary of which she has been secretary and president; the St. John's Church and the choir where she sang for 20 years.

Prior to her retirement Miss Warburton has been honored at luncheons, dinners and parties, including a staff gathering in the Union Club with more than 200 present.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Next Week at Government House

A busy day is ahead for His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. George R. Pearkes, next Friday.

They will attend consecration of the Bishop-elect of Kootenay, Dr. W. R. Coleman and also the luncheon planned for the Bishop in the Union Club after the ceremony.

That afternoon, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pearkes will give a tea in Government House for the Bishops and their wives who will be in Victoria attending the consecration ceremony.

Friday evening the Lieutenant-Governor will attend convocation ceremony of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia in the University of British Columbia. His Honor will be guest speaker at the convocation ceremony.

On this coming Thursday the Lieutenant-Governor will be guest of honor at a mess dinner in HMCS Naden.

Private Parties on Social Calendar

All over Victoria this evening private homes will be the scene of gay year-end parties. Entertaining in their Rolston Crescent home will be Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kellow. There will be 30 guests. Lt.-Cmdr. Ray Wormald RCN and Mrs. Wormald will entertain friends at a New Year's Eve party in their Kilguy Place home. Friends of Cmdr. H. Thomas Crone RCN and Mrs. Crone will gather at their Henderson Road home for a "no host" party.

Pacific Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Turner left Victoria recently for Vancouver where they embarked in the Ss. Arcadia for a three-month Pacific cruise which will include stopovers in Hawaii and New Zealand. During their absence Capt. and Mrs. Walter Wingate will occupy the Turner home at 1023 St. Charles Street.

At Home

Tea and "at home" will be hosted by Mrs. A. J. Tullis in her home on Verrinder Avenue this Monday from 3-5 p.m. Guests will be members of the L'Alliance Française. Receiving them will be Mrs. Ronald Oldham, Mrs. Kenneth Drury and Mrs. Tullis, while honored guest will be Miss Glenys Parry.

Skirl of Pipes to Greet New Year "The Bunny Hug"

And year will be piped out during the evening will be to Also, holding reservations for the New Year, in with the skirl of bagpipes and orchestra. Vera Ditchard and orchestra will play the New Year's Eve Ball upwards in Holyrood House this evening. Dancing

Of Personal Interest

Salt Spring Notes

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ashlee with their sons, David and Kenneth, are in Vancouver to spend the holiday week with Mrs. Ashlee's mother, Mrs. D. D. Herrod.

Mrs. R. T. Meyer, Vesuvius Bay, had her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCann and their two children, of Vancouver, with her for the holiday.

House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. M. Moorehouse, 2823 Knotty Pine Road, Langford, have had visiting them for the Christmas season Mr. Moorehouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moorehouse, of Ladner, B.C.

Mrs. Moorehouse's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, who were also their guests, have now returned to Vancouver, where Mr. Clark is attending the Northwest Baptist Theological College.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raikes of Kelowna are visitors in the city for a few weeks and are staying at Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Dinner

A dinner party will be given tonight by Major K. C. Hadow and Mrs. Hadow in their home on Uplands Road.

Party

A swimming party at the Crystal Garden was enjoyed by members of the Pioneer Girls of Langford Baptist Church during the holiday season. Following the swim Mrs. R. Graham was hostess at a party in her Wentwich Road home. Affair was in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Betty Graham. Refreshments were served, the table being centred with an attractively decorated birthday cake. Present were the Misses Susan Dale, Maureen and Colleen Okell, Jane Rolston, Leanne Giesbrecht, Sharon Newcomb, Valerie Johnson, Lynn Fawns, Gil Townsend, Betty Stanyer and Carol McAlpine.

Cambridge Wedding

CAMBRIDGE, Eng. (CP)—After an interval of 26 years, Trade Minister Hees of Canada went back to Cambridge Friday to give away a daughter in marriage.

Martha Ann, 22-year-old daughter of the Canadian minister, was married in St. Edward King and Martyr Anglican Church to David A. Goodings, 25, a Cambridge graduate now at the British nuclear research centre at Harwell, Berkshire.

A sister of the bride, Roslyn, acted as maid of honor, and Beverley Hales of Guelph, Ont., daughter of Alfred Hales, Progressive Conservative MP for Wellington South, was bridesmaid.

A third sister, Katherine, of New York, also attended. The groom's parents now live in Toronto. The ceremony marked the reunion for the first time in 33 years of Mrs. Goodings and her eight brothers and sisters in England.

Martha Ann and Goodings met for the first time last year when skiing in Austria.



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We danced till dawn... she had a fan. And I felt like a Big Shot... business-man. So I think I proposed... I felt so fine. Our cheeks were all drippy midst "Auld Lang-Smine." She wore a white bunny-coat, right down to her feet. I hoisted her high to the fish-wagon seat. I had parked on a hill. I'd remembered THAT night. She hunched up tight, as I let out the clutch... And away we jerked... as she nibbled my ear. Into 1977??? that Brave New Year. Many eyes have been misty, since THAT rendez-vous. But right now may I whisper "AND THE SAME TO YOU!"

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Most stations broadcast news bulletins on the hour and on the half hour at early morning and evening peak periods.

Major newscasts: CBU, Vancouver, 7:30 a.m., (BBC news at 9 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m., and national news at 7 p.m.) KIRO, Seattle, 6:45 p.m., 11 p.m.

FEATURES

TONIGHT

4:30: Recorded Music, CBU.

4:45: Church Notices, CJVI.

6:15: Children's Feature, CJVI.

7:25: Newfoundland New Year, CBU.

7:35: Governor-General's Message, CBU.

7:55: Maritime New Year, CBU.

8:30: Dal Richards Orchestra, CBU, CJOR.

8:55: Ontario - Quebec New Year, CBU.

9:55: Manitoba New Year, CBU.

10:00: Rose Bowl Special, KING.

10:05: Alberta New Year, CBU.

11:55: B.C. New Year, CBU.

12:15: Dance Party, CBU.

12:35: Yukon New Year, CBU.

SUNDAY

7:30: Catholic Hour, KING.

8:30: Message of Israel, KOMO.

9:40: Children's Stories, CBU.

10:00: This Was 1960, CBU; Opera Highlights, CFAX; Sunday Morning Concert, CJVI.

12:00: Stringtime, CFAX.

12:35: Bonnie Scotland, CKDA.

1:00: Symphony Hall, CFAX.

1:30: Critically Speaking, CBU.

2:00: Music Diary, CBU; Pages of Melody, CFAX.

2:05: New York Philharmonic, KIRO.

2:20: Tapscott Choral Music, CBU.

3:30: Reg Stone at the Organ, CFAX.

4:00: Project '61 - "World of Bruce Hutchison," CBU; Travel Time, CJVI.

5:00: Businessman's Hour, CJVI.

6:00: Churchill in America, CBU; Considine Hine, KING.

6:15: Capital City Commentary, CJVI.

7:00: Console Melody, CBU.

8:30: House Party, CKDA.

9:30: Salvation Army, CJVI.

9:00: Music for Weekend, KING; Music in Miniature, CBU.

10:15: Reading for Fun, KOMO; Life and Literature, CBU.

10:30: The Critics, CBU.

11:00: News and Music, CJVI.

MONDAY

8:45: Roving Reporter, CKDA.

9:00: Party Line, CJVI.

9:15: Morning Concert, CBU.

9:30: Reginald Stone at the organ, CFAX.

10:00: Six for One, quiz, CJVI; Homemakers, CJOR.

10:10: Arthur Godfrey, KIRO.

10:45: Dominic Andrews, CBU.

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11:10: Linkletter's House party, KIRO.

11:15: Off the Record, CBU.

12:00: News and Percy Faith, CJVI.

12:05: Bill Mackie, Weatherman, CFAX.

12:10: Kiddies' Carnival, CJOR.

12:35: Marine weather, CBU.

1:00: Stories with John Drabine, CBU; Joe's Notebook, CJVI; Holiday in Music, CFAX.

2:40: Pop Concert, CFAX.

2:50: Trans-Canada Matinee, CBU.

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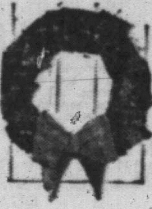
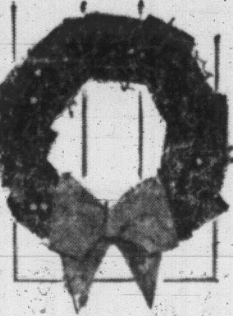
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This cocker spaniel puppy demonstrates how a lot of gay dogs will feel Sunday after their hoop-de-do to usher in the New Year. Buff also raises a paw for that proverbial pledge 'never again'. — (AP Wirephoto.)

BEVERAGE DISPENSERS HOME EARLY TONIGHT

Some people in the beverage business will get home earlier than usual tonight. Others will continue on their appointed rounds (of drinks) until the customary hour for the barman to home-ward vend his weary way. Liquor stores in Victoria and district will close at 6 p.m., instead of 11 p.m., by government order. Beer parlors will close at 10 p.m., instead of 11:30 p.m., by agreement between the owners. Cocktail bars will close at the owner's option, most of them early—at 10 p.m.—the others at the regular closing hour of 11:30. Government liquor stores will be closed Monday, all other outlets open regular hours.

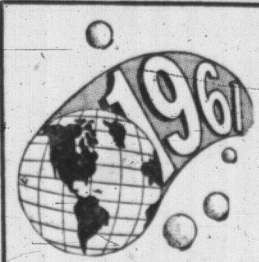
NEW YEAR'S AWARDS

Queen Honors Blind Miner

LONDON (Reuters) — The Queen Friday bestowed 2,200 New Year's awards, ranging from a companionship of Honor for Malayan Prime Minister Abdul Rahman to a British Empire Medal for a blind miner. The Queen's honors list gave special encouragement to the arts, covered an unusual variety of sports, hailed the achievements of scientists and recognized the services of businessmen to Britain's export industries. Tucked among the big names was that of Stanley Winfield, 62-year-old miner who started work underground at 13 and in 1930 was severely injured and blinded in a mine accident. He now operates a telephone exchange for the National Coal Board. In the arts, a knighthood went to stage producer Tyrone Guthrie, a commandership of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) went to composer Alan Rawsthorne and an officership of the order OBE went to actress Margaret Rutherford. In sport, Godfrey Roland Bolsover, whose encyclopedia on lawn bowling is known to all devotees of the game, got an OBE. Another OBE went to Doris Elaine Chambers, former British women's golf champion, who captained the British women's team in matches in the United States, Canada and South Africa. A baronetcy, hereditary knighthood giving the bearer the prefix "sir", was conferred on Hugh Fraser, millionaire Scot who heads a department store empire, for public and charitable services. The only other baronetcy went to Sir James Bowman, former coal miner, who since 1956 has been chairman of the National Coal Board. The coveted Companionship of Honor, created by King George V and restricted to 50 members, was given to two persons—the Malayan prime minister and the Earl of Limerick, chairman of the Medical Research Council. The one life peerage in the list went to Labor elder statesman Tom Williams, former minister of agriculture.

Veteran Athlete, Ex-Civil Servant Dies at Age 77

John Francis Meredith, 77, retired provincial civil servant and resident of Victoria since 1908, died today at the Veterans' Hospital. Born in Wales, he brought an enthusiasm for sports to Victoria, and was well known in early cricket, rugby and soccer circles. He served overseas with the 6th Battalion, Western Scots, and on his return worked for the firm of Gillespie, Hatt and Todd before joining the civil service. He was a former master of Collegiate School, and a member of the British Public Schools Club. Surviving are the widow, Mary, at home, 2378 Cranmore Road; three sons, John R. Victoria, David L., Toronto, and H. E. (Ted), Kitchener; 11 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. E. Currow, in Merritt. A fourth son, Petty Officer Francis Meredith, RCN, died in August of this year. Prayers will be said Monday at 8 p.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and Mass will be on Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the church. Interment will be in the Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt. McCall Bros. have charge of arrangements. RCAF Headquarters at Ottawa has announced the promotion to Flight Lieutenant of four Victoria officers; all of whom are members of 2455 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, the local auxiliary unit. F/L K. Hamilton, F/L A. Gibb, F/L A. Smythe, and F/L J. English. The promotions are effective January 1.



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City Businessmen 'Mildly Optimistic'

By GORDON BELL
Times Business Editor

Business conditions in 1961 should be a little brighter than in the past year, a cross-section of Victoria businessmen and industrial executives surveyed by The Times agreed.

However, their comments could be described as only mildly optimistic in most cases and there was general agreement that much hard work, clear thinking, efficiency in operations and aggressive sales policies will be necessary in all phases of economic activity.

Many businessmen stressed the importance of keeping in mind that while the economy has not been buoyant there has been relative stability in most areas and gains can be expected to be moderate and unspectacular in the next few years.

Victoria Chamber of Commerce president Aubrey Kent said 1960 was a rough year for most firms and trades but there was good reason to start the New Year on a fairly optimistic note with prospects of an improvement in business generally by the beginning of summer at the latest.

Unemployment and the fear of unemployment were seen by Mr. Kent as factors having a serious effect on business with the unemployed having little purchasing power and those with jobs increasing their savings through a feeling of insecurity.

"I feel sure an upsurge in confidence in our economy will evidence itself in the new year with a resulting improvement in business conditions," Mr. Kent said.

More confidence. Also calling for more confidence was W. Allan Pendray, president of British America Paint Co. Ltd., who said: "The psychological effect of talk about B.C.'s unemployment is greatly hindering advancement. So much has been said that everyone is holding back without reason."

Mr. Pendray pointed out the percentage of unemployment in B.C. is relatively small, that wages are higher than ever and more money is in circulation. These are things that should be emphasized, he said.

Speaking for the important construction industry, D. E. Smith, president of the Victoria Building Exchange, said while there is a fair amount of heavy construction on the drawing boards for 1961, housing is still the key to construction industry prosperity.

"It is too early to forecast what influence the new loan policies will have on housing in this area, but we are hopeful that by mid-year we can look forward to an increase in speculative housing," said Mr. Smith.

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Philip Holmes, president of the Victoria Real Estate Board, said the outlook in real estate is for a generally good but not exciting year. Greater improvement could be looked for in the last quarters and the following year as the family formation bulge comes closer and inventories fill up.

"The slowed-up economy should be reasonably stable," Mr. Holmes said, "and the house-buying public less wary. Mortgage money is available and interest rates which were softening have firmed up and look like they'll stay that way."

Severe competition is expected in lumber operations according to Herbert Barnes, manager of the Victoria sawmill division of B.C. Forest Products, but despite the level of prices "we expect to maintain full production in our Victoria sawmill in 1961."

Mr. Barnes said 1960 was characterized by falling world lumber prices although the bottom seemed to have been reached in October and some improvement had been noted in sale prices to the U.S.

Little Change. Newton Cameron, president of Sook Lake Lumber Co., hoped the volume of plywood sales will be up by about 5 per cent in 1961, chiefly through exports, but he forecast little change in plywood prices.

"Barring labor troubles," he said, "the plywood industry should run at between 80 and 85 per cent of capacity."

Mr. Cameron is hopeful that intensive industry promotion of plywood in Britain, France and Germany will start paying off with increased export.

The outlook for shipyards is not seen as bright by Capt. George A. Veres, managing director of McKays-Carmark Ltd., due to lack of maritime consciousness in Canada.

The smaller yards, he said, are strongly affected by the local business recession and by the failure of the 1960 salmon season.

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Eric Mallett, divisional commercial manager at Victoria, says there will also be a concentrated effort to eliminate all four-party lines within the base rate areas of the Evergreen and Granite central offices.

"Indications are that with a concerted effort on the part of business and working force, 1961 should be a more prosperous year than 1960," Mr. Mallett said.

On the stocks and bonds front, E. B. Ruthven, president of the Victoria branch, Investment Dealers' Association of Canada, stated: "Cautions optimism might be the slogan for investors in 1961 with many groups of Canadian stocks showing signs of steady if unspectacular improvement, aided in specific cases by the decline in the Canadian dollar."

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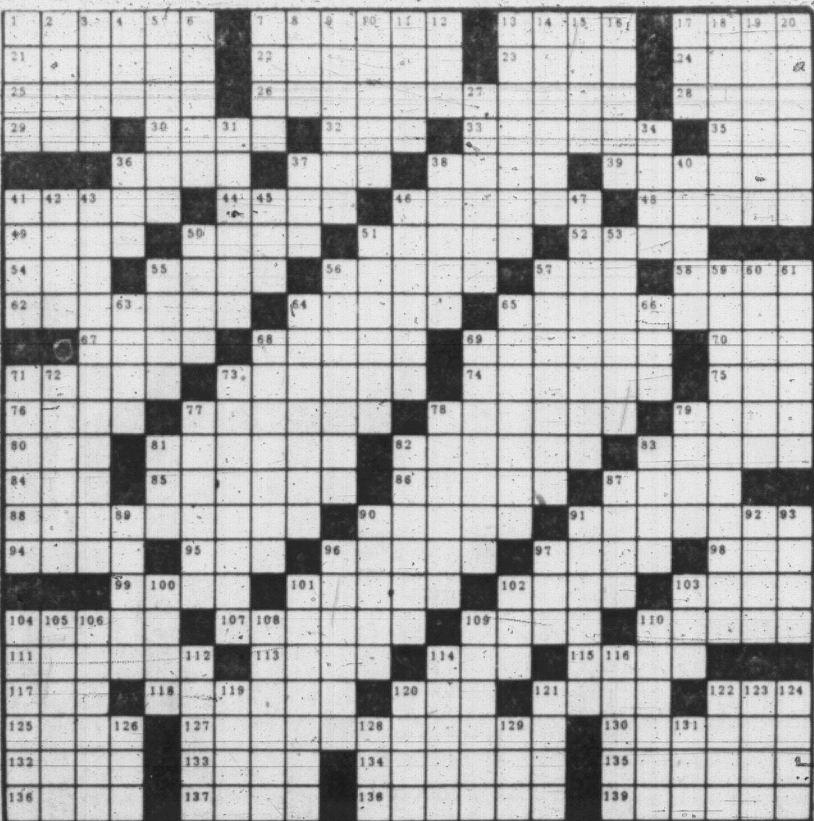
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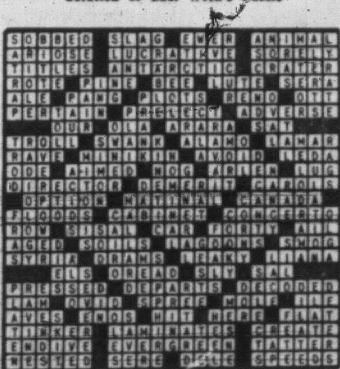
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- 121 Art widely
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- 12 Swift
- 13 Lone wolf (sl.)
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- 20 Swaps
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- 27 Saddle
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- 29 Opera melody
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- 31 Constitute
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- 35 More precious
- 36 Mouser
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- 40 Drift fellow
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- 49 Artificial
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- 52 Saucy girl
- 53 Stonewall
- 54 Evergreen tree
- 55 The birds
- 56 Toward sunset
- 57 Toward sunset
- 58 Social insect
- 59 Barge

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle



HELP COMPLETE THE PICTURE



NOW HEAR THIS: HERE'S TO YOU!

Many toasts are heard on New Year's Day, and they are heard in many languages. How quickly can you identify the following congratulations from among the list of tongues at right?

- 1. Skaal Irish
- 2. Prost Hebrew
- 3. Is Yqhan Japanese
- 4. Houou Maoi Oe Egyptian
- 5. Viva Norwegian
- 6. A Votre Sante Chinese
- 7. Serfenize Greek
- 8. A la Salute French
- 9. Banza Polish
- 10. Lehayin Hawaiian
- 11. Slainte Turkish
- 12. Na Zdrowie Italian
- 13. Noroe Brazilian
- 14. Fl Schatdsk German
- 15. Kong Chien Romanian

Seeing he could not meet his deadline with so many unfulfilled Christmas obligations, the artist who drew the scene at right sketched several figures at the bottom.

Would you please help complete the picture?

To begin, cut out the four figures shown. Place these upon the diagram and move them about until all appear to their best advantage. By that is meant, each is to be placed where it will fit best into the scene.

When you have decided on the best possible positioning, paste each one in place. Then, if crayons or colored pencils are handy, color the picture neatly.

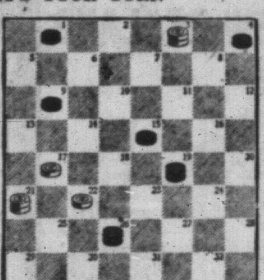
If you are wondering where to start, here's a hint: The tree and rabbit are intended to appear nearest to you.

Figures may be placed over incidental lines if necessary for best perspective.

TANGLED TALE

So many things seem to transpire at Christmas time that we sometimes have difficulty keeping events straight. Our artist appears to have fallen victim to this problem in his rendition of the cartoon panels above. How quickly can you list the order in which the picture story he's trying to tell makes sense? That is to say, in what sequence should the various panels appear? As an aid, panel A at the top is correctly positioned.

IT'S YOUR TURN



Here's an opportunity for some checker showmanship that gets the New Year off to a glorious start. See if you can find a spectacular winning combination that results in a White victory above. It's White's turn to play, moving up the board. White takes the nod in just four moves.

Checker master Millard Hopper's solution is provided below for those who need it.

LOOK FAR AHEAD

Each normal year, January comes one day later. For example, Jan. 1, 1959, fell on Thursday and Jan. 1, 1960, started on Friday. But when there is a Leap Year, the difference is, of course, two days, so that Jan. 1, 1961, will be on Sunday.

Bearing in mind that century years are Leap Years only if the first two figures are divisible by four, how long before the first day of a century is Sunday?

SHOPPING AROUND

In the new shopping center near the railway station in Outer City there are four shops on the first floor and apartments above.

The hardware is next door to the baker.

The baker has never met the owner of the shop next door but once.

The grocer buys his newspaper next door.

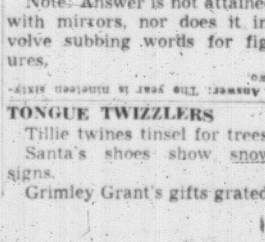
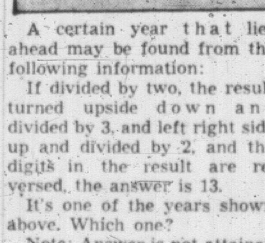
The news-dealer's mother runs the shop next door to the grocer's.

The baker's right-hand neighbor is over 70.

From these clues, determine the order of the shops left to right as they appear to a shopper who stands before them.

RIDDLE ME THIS, PLEASE

What gift is it that every man (and woman, too) seeks that is the only thing found at the North Pole?



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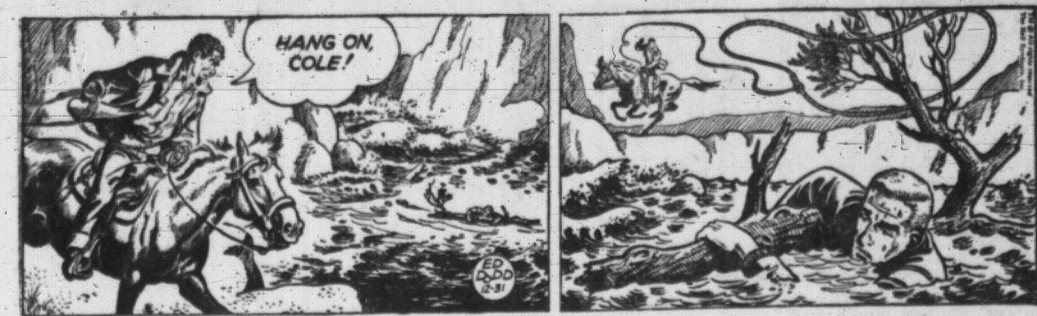
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A certain year that lies ahead may be found from the following information:

If divided by two, the result turned upside down and divided by 3, and left right side up and divided by 2, and the digits in the result are reversed, the answer is 13.

It's one of the years shown above. Which one?

Note: Answer is not attained with mirrors, nor does it involve subbing words for figures.

TONGUE TWIZZLERS

Thillie twines tinsel for trees. Santa's shoes show snow signs.

Grimley Grant's gifts grated.

CANADA-U.S. TALKS

Final Round For Columbia?

OTTAWA (CP) — Another—and perhaps final—round of Columbia River talks with the United States is the first major item of government business in 1961.

BENNETT INVITES FLEMING

KELOWNA (CP) — Premier Bennett of British Columbia said Friday he has invited federal Finance Minister Fleming to meet him in Victoria for talks on Columbia River project finance.

"We have left the date of such a meeting up to the minister," Mr. Bennett said.

Dominion-B.C. talks on the project itself are slated for Ottawa Jan. 3-4.

Negotiators meet here on Thursday and Friday amid expectations that final touches may be put to a long-term treaty covering co-operative development of Columbia hydro and flood-control potential.

Justice Minister Fulton, leading the Canadian team, expressed that hope last week and President Eisenhower said some time ago he would be prepared to sign the treaty immediately to get it into the congressional mill before he makes way for president-elect Kennedy Jan. 20.

However, there is less anxiety expressed about quick accord with the U.S. than that yet to be reached with British Columbia where the Columbia's glacier-fed waters rise before crossing into the U.S.

A federal-provincial meeting takes place here Tuesday and Wednesday and, what it produces—or fails to produce—can influence the international talks.

GUARANTEE NEEDED

Agreement is needed on the degree of control the federal government feels it must have to guarantee to the U.S. that Canadian obligations will be executed. B.C. has expressed resentment at what Premier Bennett has called attempted federal intervention in a provincial resource.

The federal government had proposed a joint federal-B.C. body to control the Canadian Columbia development. B.C. would operate the system.

Mr. Fulton has cited the Canada-U.S. St. Lawrence Seaway power project at Cornwall, in which the Government of Canada retains the right to take over from Ontario in event of breach of agreement, as the sort of essential guarantee the federal government must have. He noted that Ontario isn't represented as B.C. would be — on the controlling board.

On a less vital plane, B.C. has rejected a federal loan of \$172,000,000 to pay half the cost of three storage dams in B.C. over 10 years. It wants a grant and has threatened to do the financing itself, if necessary, on the self-liquidating project.

KIDNEY TRANSPLANT A SUCCESS

BOSTON (AP) — Doctors say a kidney transplanted from the body of a 12-year-old Canadian girl to her twin sister is functioning.

The report came Friday from Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, where surgery was conducted Wednesday on Lana Nightingale and her sister, Johanna.

The identical twins are from Steinbach, Man., Johanna, whose kidneys are diseased, received a transplant from Lana.

Cuba Bid Refused

OTTAWA (CP) — CCF leader Hazen Argue and labor leaders Claude Jodoin and Landon Ladd have turned down invitations to visit Cuba for the Jan. 1 anniversary of the Castro revolution.

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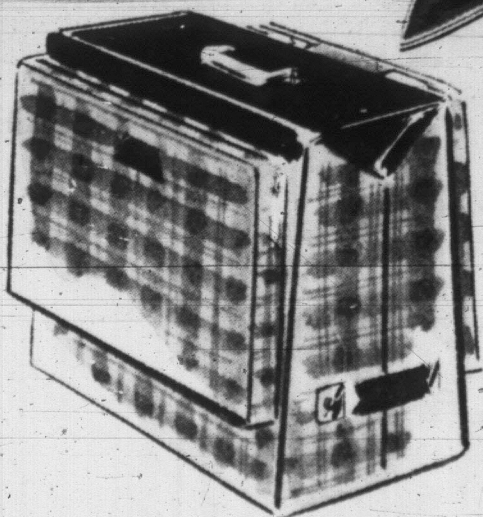
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AROUND THE ISLAND

Municipality's Forest Reserve Plan Succeeds

(From Duncan Bureau)

NORTH COWICHAN — First venture by the municipality of North Cowichan into operating its forest reserve on a sustained-yield basis proved successful, council was told this week.

Under review was a \$26,879 contract to log a stand of timber on Mt. Prevost, awarded last summer to Longland Bros., a Victoria firm.

Municipal forester F. G. Rainsford reported that although the company had only contracted to cut 1,700,000 board feet, it had been able to get an additional 350,000 feet of merchantable timber out of the stand. The municipality will derive additional revenue from this production, he said.

Mr. Rainsford prepared a five-point report on the further development and management of municipal forest reserves in the Maple Mountain, Mt. Sicker, and Mt. Tzouhalem areas.

A bid by local logging contractor George Whittaker for a stand of timber near Maple Mountain was referred to the municipal forester for recommendation.

Mr. Whittaker bid up to \$25 per thousand for No. 1 fir with prices on a lower scale for poorer quality timber. Reeve Don Morton said he understood the stand is predominantly lower quality.

WEST HOLME — B.C. Forest Products Ltd., Crofton pulp mill operation has been advised of any responsibility for flooding of nearby property owned by H. and W. T. Bon-sall.

The two property owners had complained to North Cowichan council the company had diverted creeks in the area and that caustic soda from a filter system was poisoning their land.

Municipal Engineer E. D. Piggo advised council that his investigation had revealed the company had not contravened the Water Rights Act and that overflow from the filter plant did not contain caustic soda, which is used inside the mill only.

Thomas Albert Lewis, 28, of Nanaimo, is unchanged in serious condition at Royal Jubilee Hospital today where he is being treated for a head injury received in a street fight nearly two weeks ago.

The man was first treated

Blame Pilots For 2 Island Air Crashes

OTTAWA (CP) — The transport department has investigated two Vancouver Island plane crashes and blamed the pilots for both. One pilot was killed.

The department said yesterday that each of the crashes, involving small private aircraft, were due to failure of the pilots to maintain enough air speed.

One crash occurred last July 10 when a Cessna 170, owned and piloted by Edison B. Briscoe of Tahsis, took off from Tofino, made a climbing turn to the right, then banked sharply to the left and dived into a hillside, Briscoe died.

Weather was not a factor in the accident. The department's terse conclusion: "The pilot failed to maintain flying speed while making a climbing turn."

Last Aug. 27, a Howard sea-plane owned by Sook Lake Lumber Ltd. of Victoria, piloted by Newton D. Cameron, stalled while in a climbing turn after taking off from Shawnigan Lake. It crashed on the lake surface and Cameron was badly injured.

The pilot failed to maintain sufficient speed during a climbing turn after take-off, the department said.

ISLAND VIEWPOINT

Illusory Gains

COWICHAN LEADER — The head of one of Canada's chartered banks has said plainly that Canada has enough houses at present and that if the NHA continues its present policy it will one day be building houses without any down payment.

A. G. Ashforth, Toronto-Dominion Bank, is concerned lest the present trend toward longer mortgage periods reaches the stage where the mortgage outlives the house. That is the banker's inference and it is a point well taken.

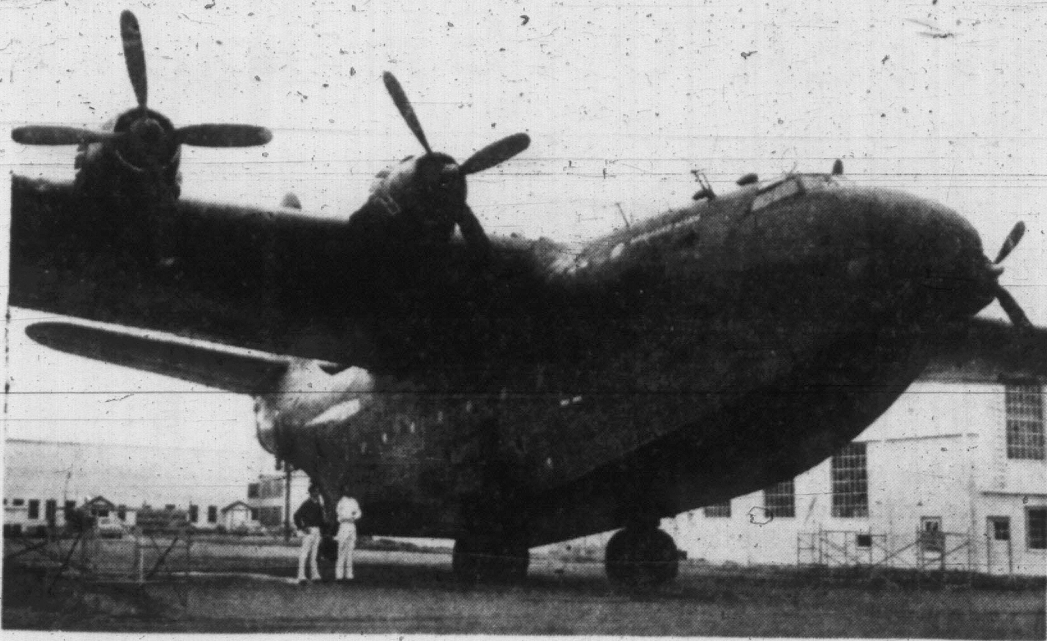
Pressure of prospective home owners is responsible for the more generous terms announced recently under the National Housing Act and its associated Crown-financing agency, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. The benefits may prove illusory.

If a person can make only a very small down payment then he thereby lengthens the period of payment for which he must sign. In other words, he will virtually continue in his earlier role of tenant but enjoy the somewhat dubious prestige of home owner, living in a house he hopes one day

will become his. If he lives long enough it will but now that the payment period continues for as long as 30 years one wonders.

Paradox

SIDNEY REVIEW — Because of its peculiar location, ferry transportation will always be the life-line of this district. The past year saw a giant stride taken in the launching of a most successful ferry service between Swartz Bay and Tsawwassen. The new ferry service has proven itself already and is an outstanding jewel in the crown of the provincial government which created it. It is one of the most progressive steps ever taken in this district. When the government has shown such courage and vision in one ferry service, it puzzles many observers why it would restrict ferry service for another worthy group of British Columbians — those residing on Galiano, Mayne, Saturna and Pender Islands. Throughout the fall a satisfactory schedule was operated and the populace responded by using the subsidized service in ever-increasing numbers. Then came the momentous announcement that the New Year will see the service sharply reduced. Here is a paradox which only the New Year 1961 can resolve.



Four-engined Mars can dump 6,000 gallons of water in seconds to douse forest fires.

500,000-Acre Forest Licence Given to CFPL

GANGES — Appointment of Mrs. John R. Sturdy as secretary of Gulf Islands School District 64 has been approved by Dr. J. F. K. English, deputy education minister.

A resident of Ganges, she has worked in the school board office for the past three years.

Capt. John George Skinner, 67, who almost drowned in a violent storm 21 years ago off the west coast of Vancouver Island, died suddenly Thursday at his home in Richmond, on the mainland.

Capt. Skinner was in charge of the Francis Miller Company vessel Great Northern V when she lost her rudder in December, 1939, northwest of Kyuquot.

The vessel wallowed in high seas for two days before she was smashed on the rocks near Cape Cook. Capt. Skinner and his son Hugh lashed themselves together and swam ashore. The ship's engineer was drowned.

Capt. Skinner spent 22 days alone on a wild beach while his son went for help. Without food, he lost 45 pounds.

NANAIMO — Negotiations have begun for land to start an \$80,000 housing project for senior citizens on the burned-out Chinatown area.

The cottage-type buildings would provide accommodation for the aged Chinese who lost their homes in the Sept. 30 blaze which wiped out the Chinese district, said relief committee member Len Chan.

NORTH COWICHAN — The sheep destroyed by dogs cost the Municipality of North Cowichan \$120 in claim settlements this week.

R. O. Taylor, North Island Highway, was paid \$70 for three ewes and Dr. D. Lott, Somenos Road, \$50 for two ewes.

Claims were made under the Sheep Protection Act. Settlements represent two-thirds the value placed on the animals.

CROFTON — B.C. Forests Products Ltd. pulp mill here will resume production Jan. 2, following a week-long shutdown for plant overhaul and maintenance.

GANGES — There will be no increase in teachers' basic salaries here, according to the decision of an arbitration board which considered a salary dispute between Gulf Islands School District 64 and teachers. An extra year of increment was granted to teachers in SB and SA categories.

6-Month Term For Smashing Store Window

DUNCAN — Cyril Canute, 19, who pleaded guilty in police court to breaking a plate glass window in a shoe store, was sentenced to six months definite and six months indefinite in the Young Offenders' Unit at Oakalla.

Offence occurred early Christmas morning in a shop run by Low Kee. Damage was estimated at \$67, but nothing was stolen. Accused had been drinking, and blamed the offence on "lightheadedness."

Water Bomber Did Well Enough To Justify Repeat Use in 1961

The Martin Mars, a huge aircraft purchased from the United States Navy and specially equipped as a forest fire water bomber, will be in action again during the 1961 fire season, its operators said Friday in Vancouver.

A review of the water bomber's first year of operation indicated the Mars passed its tests with flying colors in spite of limited opportunities to assess its capabilities.

E. G. Shorter, president of Forest Industries Flying Tankers Ltd., the operating company, said the Mars now is past the experimental stage and the "budget for 1961 has already been approved" for its operation.

The company, however, has no immediate plans to equip its other three Mars planes as water bombers, a job that costs between \$75,000 and \$100,000 per plane. The other Mars at present will be used for spare parts. They are at Patricia Bay airport.

The four planes were purchased in 1959 by leading B.C. forestry companies which formed the Flying Tankers Limited to operate them as water bombers over the huge Vancouver Forest District in which they work.

The 1960 experiments established that the Mars can be operated with loads of 6,000 gallons of water for a period of four hours away from its refueling point. It can land, refuel and take off in 25 min-

utes. Flying at a speed of 150 knots, it can proceed to the heart of a fire quickly and often can halt a fire before it gets out of control.

ACROSS THE PROVINCE

Loiterer Held Had Gold Coins

(Compiled From CP)
VANCOUVER — Forty-seven newly-minted gold sovereigns found recently in possession of a man arrested here on charges of loitering and drunkenness, are believed part of an \$18,000 shipment stolen earlier this month in eastern Canada. The man now is free on \$50 bail.

The shipment of coins was stolen either in Montreal or Toronto Dec. 9 while being flown to the Bank of Nova Scotia in Toronto, where they were to have gone on display. They came air express from London, England.

Asked late Friday whether police had connected the discovery of the sovereigns with the missing \$18,000 shipment, a senior officer said: "I would say that is correct." The coins are being held in police vaults.

Discovery of the coins here is the first known break police have made in attempting to trace the stolen shipment. Gold sovereigns were selling here Friday for \$10 each.

NECKLACE STOLEN
VANCOUVER — A burglar escaped with a diamond necklace Thursday from the home

of A. E. Dal Grauer, chairman of B.C. Electric, when Mr. Grauer apparently surprised him in a dressing room.

Mr. Grauer said he saw that the dressing room window was open but it was slammed down from the outside when he went into the room. He said the burglar apparently had just started a search of the room and had taken the necklace from a drawer.

Mr. Grauer declined to comment on the value of the necklace.

NEAR MISS
VANCOUVER — Two women working in the kitchen of their homes escaped injury Friday when a bullet from a .303 rifle crashed into the room, splintering wood and smashing dishes. Police said it had been fired by a 14-year-old boy playing nearby with a rifle his uncle had given him.

RAISE FOR TEACHERS
QUESNEL — An arbitration board has awarded teachers in District 28 a wage increase for 1961 averaging 1 1/2 per cent. Low category teachers were given a \$100 annual increase and others \$50. The increases will cost the school boards \$6,000.

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branch, Canadian Bank of Commerce, by E. D. B. Hawkshaw, treasurer of Victoria University Building Fund, and Betty Beecroft. Guards are John Jones, left, and Stanley Connors. See story page 15.

West Leaders Doubt Laos Invasion Claim

IKE MEETS TOP ADVISERS

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower met today for more than an hour with top government, civilian and military chiefs to discuss reports of a communist invasion of Laos.

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BREST, France (Reuters) — An Indian freighter caught fire off the coast of Brittany today and passing ships rescued all 67 crew members.

2 Dies as Storm Blasts Australia

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Many persons were feared trapped in damaged buildings or stranded by flood waters.

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BELGIUM PM:

'Nation's Life At Stake'

BRUSSELS (UPI) — Premier Gaston Eyskens warned Belgium tonight its national life is threatened by the strikes and rioting which have disrupted the country but said he would never bow to violence.

Eyskens spoke to the nation by radio after 3,000 strikers carrying black-draped red banners staged a one-hour silent march through downtown Brussels to protest the first bloodshed in the 11-day-old crisis. The march was peaceful.

Eyskens said the government is determined to do its duty and see that the law is obeyed. He appealed to 500,000 Socialist-led workers to return to their jobs and said, "The very existence and functioning of our institutions are at stake."

STILL DEFIANT

The "silent march" was ordered by defiant Socialist leaders who vowed they would continue the crippling nationwide strike movement until the government gave in to the strikers' demands.

Similar demonstrations took place at Bruges, Roulers and a number of other provincial cities. But unlike the Brussels quiet parade, the demonstrators in other cities shouted slogans such as "we want to get rid of Eyskens" and carried banners inscribed "blood on the hands of the Eyskens government."

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House today described as absolutely untrue reports in Cuban newspapers that U.S. marines plan to invade Cuba by Jan. 18.

White House Press Secretary James Hagerty answered, when told of the reports, replied: "There isn't a word of truth in it."

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Irishmen Flock To See Margaret

SHANNON, Ireland (UPI) — Princess Margaret and her husband, Antony Armstrong-Jones, arrived by plane today for a visit with Tony's mother in Ireland. They were greeted by thousands of young Irishmen and women who defied police barriers at the airport.

It was the first visit to Ireland by a member of the British Royal Family in 32 years. Irish authorities fearing protest demonstrations by anti-British Irish Republicans, took strict security measures to protect the couple.

WALKED EIGHT MILES — There was no official welcome for the Princess and her husband when they landed on a regular commercial flight from London. But they were greeted by crowds that had streamed to the airport since early morning by bicycle, bus and car. Some youths said

they walked as far as eight miles to be on hand. Picked agents of the detective special branch ringed the airport as the airliner, which carried 40 other tourist-class passengers, arrived.

The airport was jammed with onlookers who crushed against some 100 police to catch a glimpse of Margaret and the commoner who won her heart. The couple will visit in Ireland for 12 days.

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No federal votin' next year—but y' can't stop people thinkin'.

They say 1961 will be th' same upside down as right-side up—so what's new?
M' Uncle Zeke's lookin' forward t' a happy new year, but figgers he may hev t' wait a few years fer it.

'No Intention' Of Calling Poll

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker returned to Ottawa Friday night from a 10-day Christmas holiday and declared flatly he has no intention of calling a general election in 1961.

Reporters flocked to the station here to meet the prime minister's train seeking clarification of a statement he gave reporters in Winnipeg Thursday that a general election was a possibility but not a probability in the new year.

Asked to clarify his remarks, he said: "What I said was that it is always a possibility but it is certainly not probable. I have no thought of it whatever, and I made that very clear. It is not within the realm of probability."

Mr. Diefenbaker said the possibility of an election at any time can never be eliminated under the parliamentary system of government. But he

Prime Minister Diefenbaker's statement put an end to widespread speculation that the Progressive Conservative administration would go to the country next year.

The present parliament was elected in 1958. Its legal term does not expire until 1963 but under Canadian custom it would normally go to the people after four years, in 1962.

However, the Conservatives were first elected as a minority government in 1957 and called the 1958 election in order to get a majority. Thus the Conservative administration will actually have been in power for four years in 1961. This is the circumstance which has caused speculation about a general election next year.

Decision Clears Way For Byelection Here

Spokesmen for the major political parties in the Victoria area said today the Prime Minister's decision against holding a general election in 1961 clears the way for the highly important byelection in Esquimalt-Saanich riding.

There had been discussion that if a general election was in the offing the seat would be left vacant until that time, without a byelection being held.

The byelection is to fill the vacancy created when Major-General George Pearkes, VC, became Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

A writ for the byelection must be issued by May 17—six months after the seat became vacant.

DOWN TO WORK — "I am very glad there will be a byelection—now we can get down to work," said Capt. D. W. Groos, the federal Liberal candidate for Esquimalt-Saanich.

"It certainly clears the air," Joseph Bruch, president of the Social Credit federal association, said the party will definitely field a candidate.

"A number of persons have been suggested but no choice has yet been made," he said. "We certainly regard this seat as a big chance for Social Credit."

ALL-OUT EFFORT — A spokesman for the New Party, which will have as its candidate Glen Hamilton, director of the Silver Threads service, said the party will wage an "all-out" campaign.

James George, Conservative candidate in the last B.C. provincial election, said Conservatives in Victoria and Esquimalt-Saanich are "determined" to retain the seat.

"We in Victoria have already offered our services to the Esquimalt-Saanich Federal Association," he said. "We shall go all out to win."

Police Plea

DON'T BLOT CITY RECORD

Don't blot Greater-Victoria's good traffic record for New Year's Eve by driving into an accident tonight.

This plea came today from police officials.

Probably the most vulnerable holiday of the year for traffic accidents, New Year's Eve in this area has been free for many years of fatalities and serious crashes.

"Use every precaution, not only for yourselves, but for the safety of others, too," Deputy Victoria Chief Harry Mercer advises all motorists and pedestrians.

Police will be especially concerned tonight with the drinking driver. They warn generally that any driver picked up likely will spend a sad New Year in jail awaiting court on Tuesday.

Anyone realizing he has drunk too much to drive, and seeks police assistance, will be helped home if he turns his keys over to police for safekeeping.

The weather will be in the motorists' favor—moonlit streets, free of fog, rain and snow, with a nip of frost in the air, perhaps as low as 28 degrees in the lower areas.

Drivers are cautioned against possible ground frost on some streets.

And bear in mind that traffic fatalities in Greater Victoria this year stand at 15, an even balance with the 1959 toll.

No one wants this figure surpassed.

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Happy New Year to All!

Sailors Got Their Fill In 1960 If It's Sea They Wanted to See

By MONTE ROBERTS

Sailors of the RCN Pacific Command who joined the navy to see the sea saw plenty of it in 1960.

The 19 commissioned ships churned out a combined total of 506,928 miles steamed during the year.

Several of the ships spent close to half the year at sea. The frigate Stettler was away from home the most, with a total of 171 days at sea, plus additional time in foreign ports.

Distance "champion" was the destroyer escort Ottawa, which put 40,240 nautical miles behind her during the year.

The frigate Antigonish, in 160 days at sea, travelled 39,319 miles; the destroyer Fraser, in 165 days, covered 37,240 miles; 38,049 miles were logged by the destroyer Saguenay in 134 days.

Even the doughty little minesweepers, the nature of whose job usually keeps them at slow speeds in coastal waters, came close to 15,000 miles each with up to 126 days at sea.

The work carried out included hunter-killer exercises, operational patrol duties as part of the Pacific defense screen, training cruises for young officers and enlisted men improving their ratings, and at least one "hush-hush," all-out hunt for a definite "unidentified" submarine contact.

Work With RCAF Anti-Sub Force

Many of the exercises were carried out with the aid of the RCAF anti-submarine squadron based at Comox, whose far-ranging planes travelled as far as Pearl Harbor during the year.

The seven destroyers of the Second Canadian Escort Squadron often worked with units of the United States Navy, which also supplied submarines as targets in the deadly-serious series of games of hide-and-seek.

The minesweepers, too, worked with the USN, in amphibious landing exercises in California and Alaska waters.

The frigates, while retaining their operational find-and-kill equipment, have been adapted as floating classrooms for naval officer cadets, who get both watchkeeping and operational training on long cruises away from shore, side distractions.

Added to the active ships of the fleet during the year was HMCS Cape Breton, classed as a fleet maintenance vessel. Her impressive array of workshops and stores helps keep the fleet mobile, and more independent of shore bases than ever before. In her "shake-down" year, she steamed nearly 12,000 miles.

The Pacific Command finished the year up to authorized strength with 20 ships (including the training yacht Oriole) in commission, and 5,500 officers and men serving in ship and shore establishments. Next year the submarine Cetus, on loan from the USN, will be added to the fleet.

Highlights of Anniversary Year

Among highlights of the year which marked the 50th anniversary of the RCN:

Frigates Sussexvale, Antigonish, Stettler and Ste. Therese on cadet training cruise to South America, Jan. 11 to April 22.

Cape Breton to Magdalena Bay, Mexico, on post-commissioning work-ups, Feb. 1 to March 14.

Destroyer Margaree winner of top honors for gunnery among all 62 ships in the RCN, Fraser and Assiniboine taking second and third for a clean sweep.

Destroyers Ottawa, Saguenay, St. Laurent across the Pacific to Hong Kong, Japan, exercising with units of the U.S. Pacific fleet, Feb. 18 to April 29.

Queen's color consecrated at HMCS Naden on May 4, marking 50th anniversary of RCN's establishment.

Fifteen ships, five Neptune aircraft hold sail-past and fly-past in honor of Governor-General George Vanier, off Beacon Hill Park May 16.

All seven frigates to Alaska, Yokohama, Midway, Pearl Harbor with 180 cadets on training cruise, June 20 to Aug. 5.

Margaree on patrol duty to rescue of disabled U.S. fishing boat off West Coast, June 26.

Change of command from Rear Admiral Herbert S. Rayner (now vice-admiral and chief of naval staff) to Rear Admiral E. W. Finch-Noyes.

Naden Divers on Arctic Mission

Six destroyer escorts, Neptune aircraft of 407 squadron, fleet maintenance vessel Cape Breton to ASW exercises off West Coast with units of United States First Fleet led by carriers Kearsage and Bennington, July 21 to Aug. 3.

Six divers from HMCS Naden to diving and beach clearing assignment at DEW line site in Canadian Arctic, July and August.

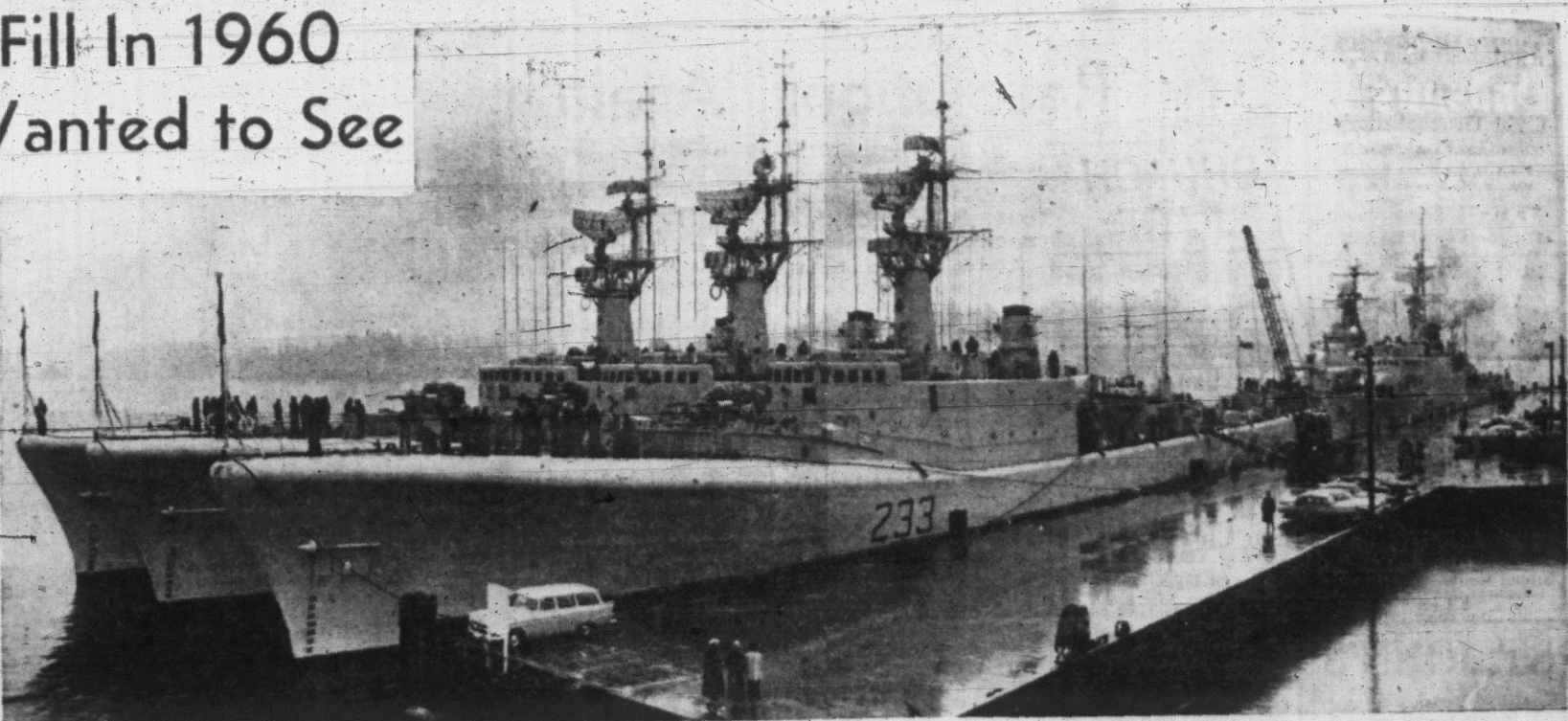
Four minesweepers to California for amphibious exercises with U.S. units, Aug. 15 to 31.

Five destroyers, six frigates, three minesweepers, Cape Breton on annual fleet exercises in island waters, departing Sept. 23.

All ships recalled Sept. 27 for national emergency defence exercises involving all ship and shore establishments. Emergency recall, 5 a.m., Sept. 28.

Assiniboine, Fraser, Skeena, to Hawaii, California, for joint exercises with USN, Oct. 6 to Dec. 2.

Second Canadian Minesweeping Squadron on winter exercises with USN units, Oct. 13 to Nov. 16.



Destroyers of the Second Canadian Escort Squadron taking on stores at their Esquimalt harbor jetty

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NEW YEAR RECEPTIONS ALL SET FOR MONDAY

New Year receptions will be held on Monday, Jan. 2, because Jan. 1 falls on a Sunday.

Lieutenant Governor George Pearkes will receive at Government House from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mayor Percy Scourrah at the City Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Reeve and council of Esquimalt, noon to 1 p.m.

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, officers' mess, 9 to 10 a.m.

HMCS Malahat, 9 to 10 a.m.

HMCS Naden, wardroom, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

RCAF, 965 Yates, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Fifth Medium Battery, RCA, Bay Street Armory, 10 a.m. to noon.

Canadian Scottish Regiment, officers' mess, Bay Street Armory, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

The RCAF is holding a farewell New Year's Eve ball at 865 Yates Street starting at 10 tonight.

SANCTUARY STATUS NEEDED

Thetis Patrols To Protect Game

Thetis Lake Park will be patrolled to prevent further shooting of deer and geese, Ald. Geoffrey Edgewood said today.

He said warden Jack Lenfesty has agreed to keep a watch on the situation.

But Prof. L. J. Clark, vice-president of the Thetis Park Nature Sanctuary Association, said vandalism could be better controlled on the property if it was made into a provincial park or dedicated as a wildlife sanctuary.

The city-owned property has never been designated as a park. It is classified as a watershed.

Prof. Clark noted that parks administrator W. H. Warren told the city parks committee earlier this year that under the present setup enforcement of regulations to prevent vandalism is difficult.

According to Mr. Warren if a person picks a flower, civil proceedings have to be taken against him and the city has to prove the value of the damage. In a designated park, a person is fined for simply breaking a regulation.

FOR BIG SHOW

Tony Emery Alternate Art Jurist

Prof. Tony Emery, member of the Victoria College faculty and a regular contributor to the Times, has been chosen as an alternate member of the jury to select works for Canada's largest art show.

This is the Fourth Canadian Biennial of Canadian Painting and Graphics, 1961. It is organized by the National Gallery of Canada and will attract hundreds of entries from all parts of the nation.

There are five members of the jury, who will meet in Ottawa in the spring to make their selections. Ready to take the place of members who might not be able to attend will be Prof. Emery and Dr. William Dale, director of the Vancouver Art Gallery.

Prof. Emery's appointment marks the first time a person who is neither an artist nor a museum director has been named to the panel.

The regular jury will consist of Philip James, of England; Clara Bice, London, Art Museum curator; Ferdinand Eckhardt, director of the Winnipeg Art Gallery; Alexander Colville, associate professor of art, Mount Allison University; and Jean-Paul Lemieux, director, Ecole des Beaux Arts, Quebec.

St. Alban's 50 Up Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:15 in the Ryan Street parish hall.

Naval nursing sister Maybeth Orchard is unchanged and still seriously ill with injuries received in a crash near Royal Oak Dec. 15, the navy said today.

Lieut. Orchard, who has multiple injuries including a broken leg and concussion, is still receiving specialized treatment, although she was transferred this week from Royal Jubilee Hospital to an isolation ward at HMCS Naden.

Earlier she showed some signs of improvement, regaining partial consciousness, but has remained in about the same condition for more than a week.

STILL \$500,000 TO GO

College Drive Tops \$2 Million

Sum of \$2,005,568.34 now has been raised in cash and pledges toward the goal of \$2,500,000 for the University Building Fund for Victoria College, it was announced today.

As a result, the B.C. public works department has been authorized to proceed with drawing of plans for the student union building and cafeteria.

A survey is being made among students at the college to determine the number who would prefer to stay in residences on the campus if such facilities were available. Application has been made to Central Mortgage and Housing Limited for funds to permit the construction of residences on the campus providing sufficient revenue can be assured for repayment.

OPEN JAN. 18

First of a series of new buildings to be erected on the Lansdowne campus is the new faculty and classroom block, to be opened to the public officially Jan. 18.

R. B. Wilson, chairman of the University Development Board, on learning the \$2,000,000 objective for 1960 had been assured, said:

"The raising of \$2,000,000 in cash and pledges during 1960 is most gratifying, and assures a university in Victoria, with all the many benefits this will mean, not only to the students, but to the community at large."

"However, there is still \$500,000 to be raised within the next four years in order to take full advantage of the \$2,500,000 matching grant offered by the provincial government."

"This will not be easy, but nothing succeeds like success, and we are hopeful the full amount will be forthcoming by the end of 1964."

"I would like to thank all those who worked so hard, and those who contributed so generously, to bring the campaign to this successful stage."

Solicitation resumed at the end of the Chest campaign, with the following gifts: Canada Packers Foundation, \$1,500; Massey-Ferguson Limited, \$750; employees of Palm Dairies Ltd., \$822.

With the objective in sight, Butler Brothers Supplies Limited pledged \$10,000 to be paid over the next five years, thus putting the fund over the top.

FROM THE PRESS GALLERY

Biggest Stories As 1960 Faded

By FRANK RUTTER
Times Legislative Reporter

"It's the December doldrums," said one of the honorable members for Vancouver in the Press Gallery, "Nothing much ever doing."

Then we got two of the biggest stories of the year in the last week.

What's more, we also got what might be one of the biggest of next year.

This year's last-gasp stories were the Chant Commission report on education and appointment of the B.C. Energy Board to a special study of the so-called "rival" Peace and Columbia power projects.

Next year's may be in the highways department. The question everyone's asking now is what will happen about Highway Minister Gagliardi's conviction for contempt of court? It definitely will be an issue at the next session of the legislature at any rate.

An able power speculator foresees the possibility that the people of B.C. might in the 1970s be buying mixed Peace and Columbia river electrical energy for the pooled price of 5½ mills instead of 4 mills for Columbia and 7 mills for Peace.

Warming up the benches in the legislative chamber this week for the Jan. 26 opening of the "big House" were the 52 members of the "Junior House"—the Older Boys' Parliament.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner's car was forced into a "No Parking" zone in front of the buildings when his junior counterpart took office, and the A-G's regular spot.

A fierce caucus raged over Times women's editor Elizabeth Forbes' suggestion the girls should get into the "parliament."

The boys wanted to go on record against such an intrusion, but thought better of it. However, one "MLA" expressed the "party line" that "it just couldn't be done." One reason: "We work so late."

The New Party organizers in Ottawa are putting out a bright bi-monthly newsletter, although the latest issue is a bit overpowered in its suggestion about the Esquimalt-Saanich federal election contest that "There is some talk Premier Bennett himself might be a candidate."

Work for the new session of the legislature is already piling up. Part of it: eight private bills, mostly fairly small issues. Two of them concern amendments to Victoria and Vancouver city charters.

The Victoria one is to ensure protection under the charter for its new sign-curling bylaw.



TAKING COMMAND of the Pacific Command destroyer escort HMCS Fraser next Wednesday will be Cmdr. Donald John Sheppard, of Victoria and Ottawa, who succeeds Cmdr. D. L. McKnight. Cmdr. Sheppard joined the RCNVR in December, 1941, later took flying training with the U.S. Navy and graduated from the naval air station at Pensacola. In March, 1945, he was awarded the DSC for shooting down two Japanese fighter planes during a British attack on Sumatra. Cmdr. Sheppard transferred to the RCNVR in 1944, joined the regular force in 1946.

HUTCHISON'S WORK STUDIED ON CBC RADIO

Times editor Bruce Hutchison will be the subject of a nationwide CBC broadcast Sunday afternoon.

In the national radio's new "Project 61" series the title is "The World of Bruce Hutchison" in which several critics will discuss his writings over the years.

The program is timed for 4 p.m. PST on CBU.

ASK THE TIMES

Q. Who or what was Alberni named after? P. T.

A. The town on Vancouver Island's west coast was named after Spanish army captain Don Pedro Alberni who commanded soldiers sent by Spain to occupy Nootka in 1790.

Q. Where does the comedian Joe E. Brown live today and how old is he? J. I. K.

A. He lives at 1004 N. Bundy Drive, Los Angeles 49, Cal. He's aged 68.

Anyone asking a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to dealers.

SIX VICTORIANS WILL RAISE FUNDS

Questors to Aid Tonga Youngster

By NORMAN CRIBBENS

Six young Victorians will raise funds to enable a youth from Tonga, the Friendly Islands, to go to Britain next year.

They are members of the Commonwealth Youth Movement, an international organization which arranges visits for Questors as they are called.

Having taken part in earlier Quests themselves, the Victorians want to pass on the privilege to others so they got together in the Empress

Hotel Friday evening to discuss plans.

"We decided to raise a bursary to enable a youth from Tonga to take part in the 1961 Quest," said Miss Glenys Parry, a student at the University of British Columbia, who represented Victoria in the 1958 Quest.

The other Victoria Questors concerned are Miss Aria Smalley, a teacher at Central Junior High School; UBC students Grace Maurice and Wendy Sanderson; Ian Elise of Victoria College and Hugh

Hugh Ney is a nephew of

Major Fred Ney of Victoria, who founded the Commonwealth Youth Movement 24 years ago. Major Ney entertained the Questors at tea in the Empress Friday afternoon when they were joined by Major Cuthbert Holmes.

Tonga is a British protectorate in the South Pacific, midway between Fiji and Samoa, with a population of about 40,000 people.

The Queen of Tonga was a colorful figure at the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth in 1953.

Some 20 Commonwealth countries including Canada will be represented in the 1961 Quest, leaving for Britain early in July.

After a tour of England and Scotland, the Questors will go to France and Belgium and spend some time at the First World War battlefield at Ypres.

Major Ney spent Christmas in Victoria with his brother, R. O. Ney at 3074 Oakdowne.

January 14, to take part in a reunion of Questors from mainland points.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Watchnight Service in Metropolitan United Church to-night is scheduled to start at 11:45 p.m. and end 8:45 p.m. as stated in Friday's Times.

The service will be preceded by a New Year's eve party in Pendray Hall at 8:30 p.m.

Victoria Yacht Club's annual Frostdrive race, originally reported as scheduled for Jan. 2, has been moved ahead to New Year's Day.

Sailing events for ladies will start at 12 noon while men's races commence at 1 p.m.

Joseph G. Beaudry, 19, HMC Dockyard, was fined \$20 by Magistrate William Ostler in Saanich police court Thursday for being a minor in possession of liquor. He pleaded guilty.

Premier for the 51st Older Boys' Parliament session here next year will be Ken Jensen, Vancouver, the youth group in session here decided today.

Leader of the opposition will be Rick Riggs, and the speaker, John Curtis, both of Vancouver.

Interim salary increase for federal nurses announced in Ottawa Friday, met a cold reception in Victoria.

"We are not overjoyed," said Miss R. W. Cowper, director of nursing at Veterans' Hospital, "It amounts to about only \$12 a month."

Of the 2,500 nurses in the federal civil service, about 2,400 will receive an increase of \$180 for the year and the remainder \$180. Nearly 80 federal nurses are employed at Veterans' Hospital.



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HANDEL, Sask. (CP) — Five persons died and another is in critical condition following an early morning two-car, head-on collision at about 4 a.m. today two miles east of here.

Dead are John Lawrence Gernsheid, 21, and Gordon Schoeler, 33, of Handel, John George Weatherly, 33, and Jesse William Boobyer, 25, of Landis, Sask., and a young woman from Climax, Sask.

67 Crewmen Saved From Burning Ship

BREST, France (Reuters) — Two British ships and a Dutch vessel today combined to rescue the entire 67-man crew of an Indian freighter which caught fire near the island of Ushant off the French coast.

The ships completed the rescue by pulling a previously-missing, life-jacketed sailor out of the icy Atlantic waters.

Catholic Cardinal Dies in Munich

MUNICH (AP) — Josef Cardinal Wendel, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Munich, died tonight of a heart attack. He was 59. His death reduces the College of Cardinals to 81.

B.C. Man Hit by Car Dies of Injuries

VANCOUVER (CP) — A 75-year-old pedestrian who was struck down by a car 11 days ago died here today of severe head injuries.

Joseph Mazzarova had been in poor condition since the accident. He was struck down as he crossed a street Dec. 20.

Rafer Johnson Wins Sullivan Award

NEW YORK (AP) — Rafer Johnson, the greatest all-around athlete in the world, today won the 1960 James E. Sullivan Amateur Athletic Union Memorial Trophy.

Johnson, world record holder and Olympic champion in the decathlon, beat out Wilma Rudolph, also an Olympic star.

Fire Wrecks Block in Maritimes

TRURO, N.S. (CP) — Fire which broke out among old papers in a closet destroyed a three-storey business block in this northern Nova Scotian town today. There were no injuries but Fire Chief Chet Lane estimated the loss at \$150,000.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House today described as absolutely untrue reports in Cuban newspapers that U.S. marines plan to invade Cuba by Jan. 18.

White House Press Secretary James Hagerty answered, when told of the reports, replied: "There isn't a word of truth in it."

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NO ELECTION IN 1961 SAYS DIEFENBAKER

BELGIUM PM:

'Nation's Life At Stake'

BRUSSELS (UPI) — Premier Gaston Eyskens warned Belgium tonight its national life is threatened by the strikes and rioting which have disrupted the country but said he would never bow to violence.

Eyskens spoke to the nation by radio after 3,000 strikers carrying black-draped red banners staged a one-hour silent march through downtown Brussels to protest the first bloodshed in the 11-day-old crisis. The march was peaceful.

Eyskens said the government is determined to do its duty and see that the law is obeyed. He appealed to 500,000 Socialist-led workers to return to their jobs and said, "The very existence and functioning of our institutions are at stake."

STILL DEFIANT

The "silent march" was ordered by defiant Socialist leaders who vowed they would continue the crippling nationwide strike movement until the government gave in to the strikers' demands.

Similar demonstrations took place at Bruges, Roulers and a number of other provincial cities. But unlike the Brussels quiet parade, the demonstrators in other cities shouted slogans such as "we want to get rid of Eyskens" and carried banners inscribed "blood on the hands of the Eyskens government."

Margaret Welcomed By Irish

SHANNON, Ireland (UPI) — Princess Margaret and her husband, Antony Armstrong-Jones, arrived by plane today for a visit with Tony's mother in Ireland. They were greeted by thousands of young Irishmen and women who defied police barriers at the airport.

It was the first visit to Ireland by a member of the British Royal Family in 32 years. Irish authorities, fearing protest demonstrations by anti-British Irish Republicans, took strict security measures to protect the couple.

WALKED EIGHT MILES

There was "no official welcome" for the Princess and her husband when they landed on a regular commercial flight from London. But they were greeted by crowds that had streamed to the airport since early morning by bicycle, bus and car. Some youths said they walked as far as eight miles to be on hand.

Picked agents of the detective special branch ringed the airport as the airliner, which carried 40 other tourist-class passengers, arrived.

The couple will visit in Ireland for 12 days.



BAG OF GOLD FOR NEW YEAR

New Year's Eve gift for Greater Victoria was announcement today that \$2,000,000 now has been raised toward development of Victoria College. Symbol of feat is \$2,000,000 in cash being wheeled into vault at main

branch, Canadian Bank of Commerce, by E. D. B. Hawkshaw, treasurer of Victoria University Building Fund, and Betty Beecroft. Guards are John Jones, left, and Stanley Connors. See story page 15.

West Leaders Doubt Laos Invasion Claim

IKE MEETS TOP ADVISERS

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower met today for more than an hour with top government, civilian and military chiefs to discuss reports of a Communist invasion of Laos.

The pro-Western government of Laos reported today that Communist troops have invaded the country from North Viet Nam. Western diplomats and military men had no information to confirm the report and some were inclined toward skepticism. The Communists denied such an invasion.

The invasion report came from the office of Premier Prince Boun Oum, who took over the government in Vientiane from pro-Communist rebels in mid-December.

The government said it reserves the right to ask for help from friendly nations. This presumably would include the United States and other nations of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization.

The government said the invasion force numbered seven North Vietnamese battalions supported by artillery. They were reported attacking the town of Monget in the mountainous region bordering North Viet Nam.

The communique said a wounded Communist soldier was captured and taken to Vientiane hospital.

The situation recalled a similar situation in 1959.



No federal votin' next year—but y' can't stop people thinkin'.

They say 1961 will be th' same upside down as right-side up—so what's new?

M' Uncle Zeke's lookin' forward t' a happy new year, but figgers he may hev t' wait a few years fer it.

'No Intention' Of Calling Poll

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker returned to Ottawa Friday night from a 10-day Christmas holiday and declared flatly he has no intention of calling a general election in 1961.

Reporters flocked to the station to emphasize he has no intention of calling one in 1961.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker's statement put an end to widespread speculation that the Progressive Conservative administration would go to the country next year.

The present parliament was elected in 1958. Its legal term does not expire until 1963 but under Canadian custom it would normally go to the people after four years, in 1962.

However, the Conservatives were first elected as a minority government in 1957 and called the 1958 election in order to get a majority.

Thus the Conservative administration will actually have been in power for four years in 1961. This is the circumstance which has caused speculation about a general election next year.

Decision Clears Way For Byelection Here

Spokesmen for the major political parties in the Victoria area said today the Prime Minister's decision against holding a general election in 1961 clears the way for the highly important byelection in Esquimalt-Saanich riding.

There had been discussion that if a general election was in the offing the seat would be left vacant until that time, without a byelection being held.

The byelection is to fill the vacancy created when Major General George Pearkes, VC, became Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia.

A writ for the byelection must be issued by May 17—six months after the seat became vacant.

"I am very glad there will be a byelection now we can get down to work," said Capt. D. W. Groos, the federal Liberal candidate for Esquimalt-Saanich.

"It certainly clears the air," Joseph Bruch, president of the Esquimalt-Saanich Association.

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Police Plea

DON'T BLOT CITY RECORD

Don't blot Greater Victoria's good traffic record for New Year's Eve by driving into an accident tonight.

This plea came today from police officials.

Probably the most vulnerable holiday of the year for traffic accidents, New Year's Eve in this area has been free for many years of fatalities and serious crashes.

"Use every precaution, not only for yourselves, but for the safety of others, too," Deputy Victoria Chief Harry Mercer advises all motorists and pedestrians.

Police will be especially concerned tonight with the drinking driver. They warn generally that any driver picked up likely will spend a sad New Year in jail awaiting court on Tuesday.

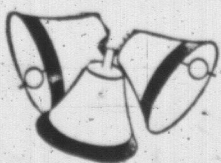
Anyone realizing he has drunk too much to drive, and seeks police assistance, will be helped home if he turns his keys over to police for safekeeping.

The weather will be in the motorist's favor—moonlit streets, free of fog, rain and snow, with a nip of frost in the air, perhaps as low as 28 degrees in the lower areas.

Drivers are cautioned against possible ground frost on some streets.

And bear in mind that traffic fatalities in Greater Victoria this year stand at 15, an even balance with the 1959 toll.

No one wants this figure surpassed.



Happy New Year to All!



OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

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ilar charge in April, 1959, by another pro-Western Laotian regime. The charge of North Vietnamese intervention, to back up Communist-led Pathet Lao rebels was taken to the United Nations. A UN investigation failed to support the charge.

Sisouk Na Champassak, information minister in the Laotian government when the 1959 aggression charge was made and now the Laotian representative at the UN, called on Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld in New York Friday night to discuss the situation. A UN spokesman said no request was made for UN intervention.

In Bangkok, Thailand, a southern neighbor of Laos, the U.S. Embassy said it had no reports of a North Vietnamese invasion.

A British diplomatic source in Singapore said: "Our information indicates these reports should be discounted." The British foreign office in London also said it had no information on the reported invasion.

Earlier this month, Radio Hanoi reported two Vietnamese battalions had deserted in Laos and the soldiers were asking the Laotians to disarm them. This unusual broadcast from the North Vietnamese capital prompted speculation that Hanoi was planning to plant its guerrillas and clear itself of responsibility in advance.

TASS SAYS TALK FALSE

The Soviet news agency Tass, in a dispatch from Hanoi, quoted the North Vietnamese foreign ministry as warning the new invasion report "absolutely false."

Tass also quoted paratroop Capt. Kong Le, a leftist leader in Laos, as threatening to call in "volunteer units from Afro-Asian countries."

2 Dies as Storm Blasts Australia

MELBOURNE (Reuters)—A sudden storm smashed into the Australian town of Maryborough today, killing at least two persons and injuring many.

Many persons were feared trapped in damaged buildings or stranded by flood waters.

4 Tots Die in Fire

LOS LUNAS, N.M. (AP)—Four small children were burned to death here early today when a can of kerosene exploded in their two-room frame house. The father and mother and two other children escaped.

BYELECTION

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the Social Credit federal association, said the party will definitely field a candidate.

"A number of persons have been suggested but no choice has yet been made," he said. "We certainly regard this seat as a big chance for Social Credit."

A spokesman for the New Party, which will have its candidate Glen Hamilton, director of the Silver Threads service, said the party will wage an "all-out" campaign.

James George, Conservative candidate in the last B.C. provincial election, said Conservatives in Victoria and Esquimalt-Saanich are "determined" to retain the seat.

"We in Victoria have already offered our services to the Esquimalt-Saanich Federal Association," he said. "We shall go all out to win."

City Businessmen 'Mildly Optimistic'

By GORDON BELL
Times Business Editor

Business conditions in 1961 should be a little brighter than in the past year, a cross-section of Victoria businessmen and industrial executives surveyed by The Times agreed.

However, their comments could be described as only mildly optimistic, in most cases and there was general agreement that much hard work, clear thinking, efficiency in operations and aggressive sales policies will be necessary in all phases of economic activity.

Many businessmen stressed the importance of keeping in mind that while the economy has not been buoyant there has been relative stability in most areas and gains can be expected to be moderate and unspectacular in the next few years.

Victoria Chamber of Commerce president Aubrey Kent said 1960 was a rough year for most firms and trades but there was good reason to start the New Year on a fairly optimistic note with prospects of an improvement in business generally by the beginning of summer at the latest.

Unemployment and the fear of unemployment were seen by Mr. Kent as factors having a serious effect on business with the unemployed having little purchasing power and those with jobs increasing their savings through a feeling of insecurity.

"I feel sure an upsurge in confidence in our economy will evidence itself in the new year with a resulting improvement in business conditions," Mr. Kent said.

More Confidence

Also calling for more confidence was W. Allan Pendray, president of British America Paint Co. Ltd., who said:

"The psychological effect of talk about B.C.'s unemployment is greatly hindering advancement. So much has been said that everyone is holding back without reason."

Mr. Pendray pointed out the percentage of unemployment in B.C. is relatively small, that wages are higher than ever and more money is in circulation. These are things that should be emphasized, he said.

Speaking for the important construction industry, D. E. Smith, president of the Victoria Building Exchange, said while there is a fair amount of heavy construction on the drawing boards for 1961, housing is still the key to construction industry prosperity.

It is too early to forecast what influence the new loan policies will have on housing in this area, but we are hopeful that by mid-year we can look forward to an increase in speculative housing," said Mr. Smith.

Bargaining Year

This is a bargaining year in the building trades, Mr. Smith said, but labor relations are good and joint management and labor committees are studying the industry's problems and the basis of impending negotiations.

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Little Change

Newton Cameron, president of Sooke Lake Lumber Co., hoped the volume of plywood sales will be up by about 5 per cent in 1961, chiefly through exports, but he forecast little change in plywood prices.

"Barring labor troubles," he said, "the plywood industry should run at between 80 and 85 per cent of capacity."

Mr. Cameron is hopeful that intensive industry promotion of plywood in Britain, France and Germany will start paying off with increased export.

The outlook for shipyards is not seen as bright by Capt. George A. Veres, managing director of McKay Cormack Ltd., due to lack of maritime consciousness in Canada.

The smaller yards, he said, are strongly affected by the local business recession and by the failure of the 1960 salmon season.

"There are signs, however," Capt. Veres said, "that the government will heed the long pressed advice of the shipping and shipbuilding industries and take steps to assist the establishment of an active Canadian merchant fleet."

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Stable Market

"There may also be justification for anticipating a more stable and perhaps somewhat stronger bond market, although the impact of recent budget legislation has yet to be fully evaluated."

Looking at retail sales in general, J. H. McKay, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's Victoria store, said:

"Although we anticipate modest sales in business prosperity we anticipate these will not necessarily be paralleled by 'modest' gains in business prosperity. Increased operating costs in 1961 will augment the current profit squeeze problem."

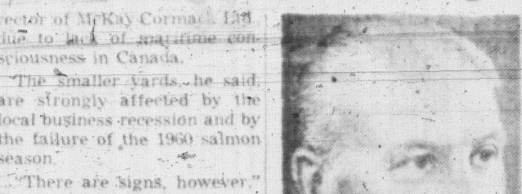
"In the latter part of the new year, however," Mr. McKay felt, "the pace of business should improve due to the anticipated recovery in the construction industry."

General consensus of most businessmen was that with hard work the coming year could be good, certainly better than 1960 in most areas.

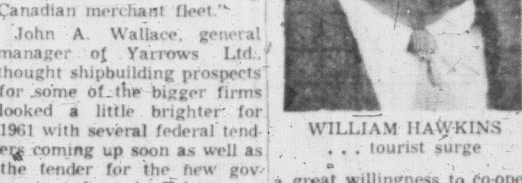
T. G. Denny of Standard Furniture Ltd., summed up the state of affairs when he stated:

"The customer world has changed to the competitor world. To regain success we must again be competitive. Is this possible? History says no, but we must say yes."

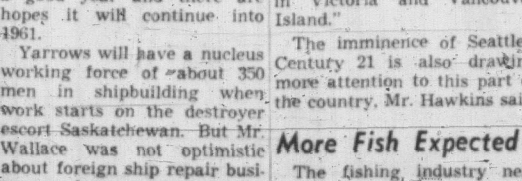
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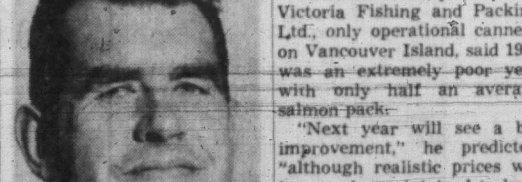
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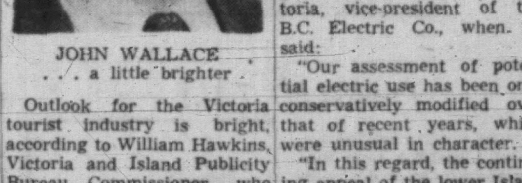
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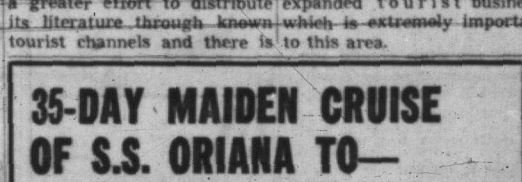
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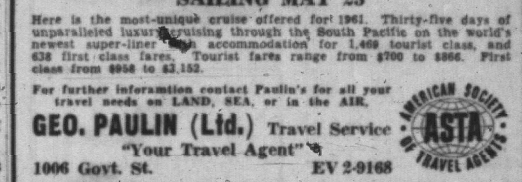
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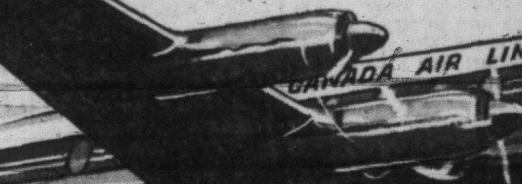
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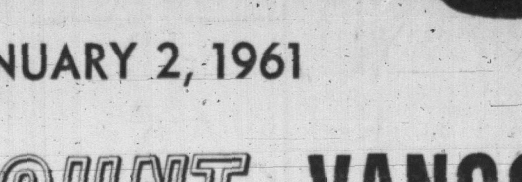
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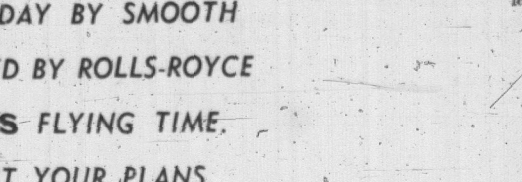
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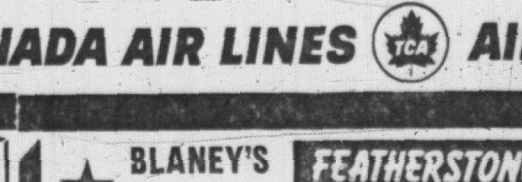
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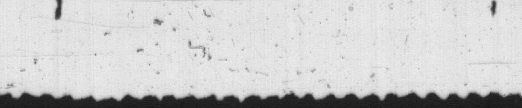
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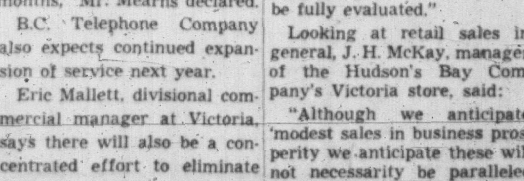
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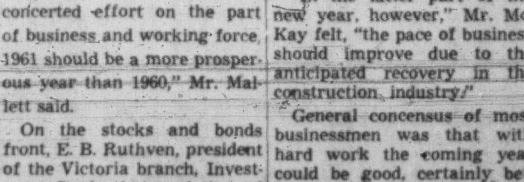
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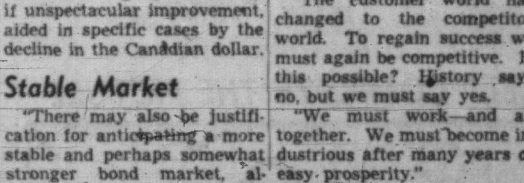
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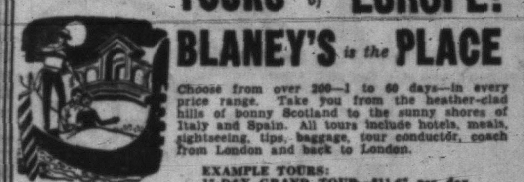
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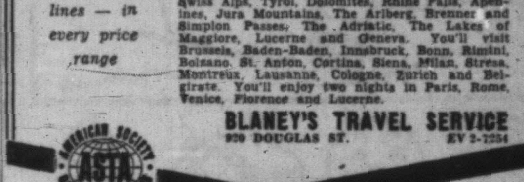
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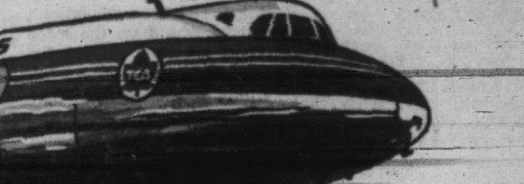
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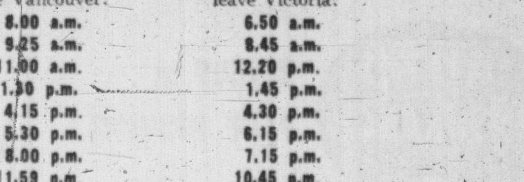
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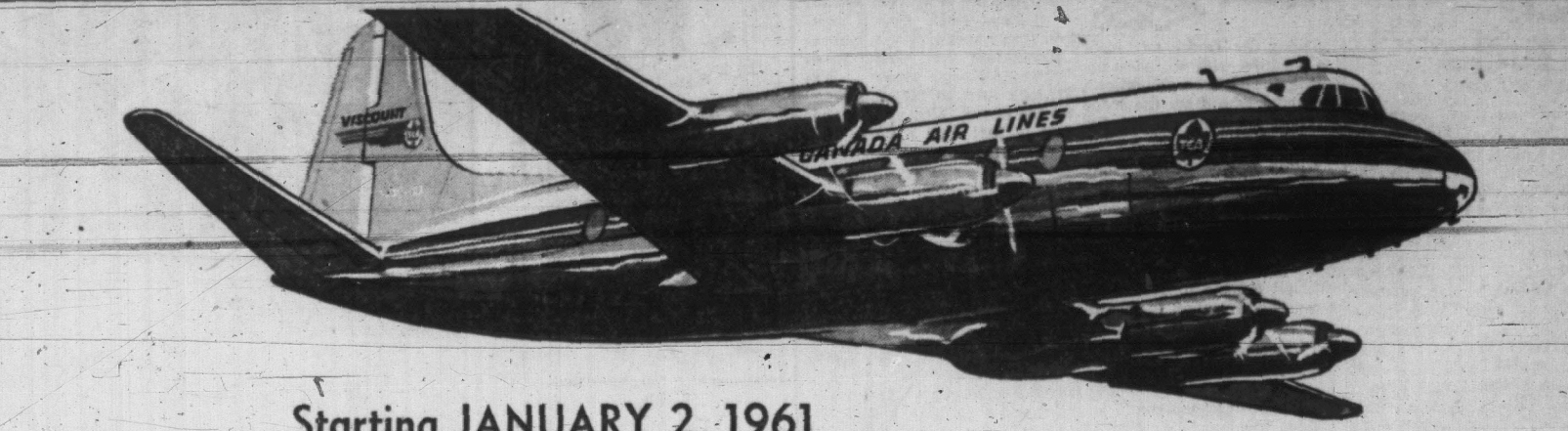
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